New-York Daily Times.

VOL. IV...NO. 948. NEW-YORK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1854. PRICE TWO CENTS.

now Whitingham, during the late gale, has been ti. hold on a salvage claim.

Weather in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Oct. 1.

It has been raining steadily here since 6 o'clock this evening, and the prospects are that it will continue all night.

Later from Havana.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Sept. 29.

The steamship *Crescent City* has arrived at this port, from New-York, and Havana, which latter place she left on the 25th inst.

The late Captain-General PEZUELA had not yet left the Island, but O'DONOJU immediately assumes the reigns of office.

The port of Havana was healthy.

Sinking of the Steamboat Smith in the Ohio River—Election of a Know-Nothing Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, Sept. 30.

The steamer *Malta* sank in the Ohio River today near Paducah. One cabin passenger and twenty to thirty deck passengers were supposed to be lost.

At the municipal election at Nashville to-day, WM. B. SHEPHERD was elected Mayor by nine hundred and fifty majority. Mr. SHEPHERD was not known as a candidate until this morning. It is thought to be a Know-Nothing victory.

Arrival of the America at Boston—Further Particulars of the Wreck of the City of Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 30.

The Royal Mail steamship *America* arrived at this port at 1½ o'clock this morning.

The European papers contain little or no news of interest additional to that telegraphed from Halifax.

In Naples there had been 10,000 deaths by Cholera since the disease first made its appearance.

The Newfoundland papers contain a few details as to the wreck of the steamship *City of Philadelphia*. It appears the vessel stranded at Chance Cove, at 11 o'clock on Thursday night, the 14th inst., is being very dark and raining heavily at the time. She was backed off and ran in shore, where the passengers were safely landed. Tents were immediately pitched, and the 540 passengers remained on the spot till Saturday morning, when a part of them were conveyed to St. Johns in the steamer *Victoria*, and the remainder were conveyed by the same steamer on Monday. On Sunday a detachment of military was sent to protect the property and the wreck.

The St. Johns Post says, that the engineer of the *Victoria* descended in a diving dress and found the wreck lying on a solid rock, the bow projecting clear, so that he passed under it. About eight feet of the stern was turned, and there was a hole in the bottom of the vessel. It is doubtful if she can possibly be got afloat again.

Arrival of the Steamer Osprey—Her Departure for the Passengers of the City of Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Sunday, Oct. 1.

The steamer *Osprey* arrived here this morning from Philadelphia. Her cargo is being discharged, and she will leave to-morrow morning for St. Johns, to bring on the remaining passengers by the *City of Philadelphia*.

Large Failures—Suicide of a Burglar in Jail.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 30.

There were two failures in this city to-day—one that of a large clothing house, the other a firm largely engaged in the Australia business.

A burglar named HARY hung himself in the Salem jail on Friday night.

Mortality in Boston, &c.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 30.

For the week ending to-day there were seventy-six deaths in this city, only one of which was of cholera.

Weather in Boston.

BOSTON, Sunday, Oct. 1.

The weather to-day has been very cool; the wind East, with indications of rain.

Governor Bigler—Loss of the Brig Royal Scottsman.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Governor BIGLER has arrived in this city quite restored in health. He speaks at a Democratic meeting to-night.

The schooner *Lillie Saunders*, at this port from Charleston, took from the brig *Royal Scottsman*, of New-Bedford, bound from Charleston for New-York, Capt. HIXON and the crew, seven in number, the vessel being in a sinking condition. The mate, GEORGE OWENS, was severely injured while on the wreck, and was left at the Quarantine Hospital.

Large Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Oct. 1.

The steam plaster mills on York-avenue and Callohill-street were destroyed by fire last night. The occupants were C. FRENCH & Co., and FRENCH and RICHARDS. The loss is estimated at $45,000. Insurance, $12,000.

The Yellow Fever at the South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Saturday, Sept. 30.

There were 39 deaths at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, of which six were from fever.

At Charleston on Friday there were six, and at Savannah on Wednesday, five deaths from fever. Hon. J. W. JACKSON was among the latter number. The deaths at Savannah for the week were 116, including 55 from fever.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sunday, Oct. 1.

A census of Savannah, taken yesterday, shows a total population of 6,285 whites, and 8,461 blacks. The interments there yesterday were four, and at Augusta two.

Cholera in Albany—Several Sudden Deaths.

ALBANY, Saturday, Sept. 30.

There were several sudden deaths in the lower part of this city last evening of an alarming nature. JOSEPH CORTNEY, a highly respectable citizen, formerly an Alderman and assessor in this city; JAMES TAYLOR, coal dealer, and Mr. MILNAME and daughter, were all taken by cholera and expired in a few hours. The citizens in the neighborhood are highly excited, and alarm has spread through the city. The cholera hospital had just been closed, and the Board of Health pronounced the city free from all unusual diseases. It is attributed to a very sudden change of weather from a temperature of 90 degrees down to white frost.

The Albany Chamberlainship.

ALBANY, Saturday, Sept. 30.

CHRISTOPHER W. BENDER has been appointed City Chamberlain, vice WILLIAM SEYMOUR, discharged.

Large Fire in Corning.

CHAMBERSBURG, Saturday, Sept. 30.

A fire broke out in Corning at 5½ o'clock this afternoon, and at 7 o'clock this evening was still raging. The following are the sufferers: C. G. HOWELL, merchant; W. T. RIGGS, grocer; E. N. ARNOLD, baker; W. W. RESINGER, bookstore. Their stores were all destroyed. The Metropolitan is somewhat damaged. Several other small buildings were destroyed. The amount of the loss is not known.

Fire at New-Paltz, N. Y.

PROVIDENCE, Sunday, Oct. 1.

The lumber in the yard of MOWRY & STORRS, at Fox Point, was burned this afternoon, and lumber worth from seven to ten thousand dollars consumed. Three buildings were also burned, one was used for the storage of lumber, one for the Maine Railway, and the other by the Commercial line of Propellers. The lumber was insured.

The Canadian Parliament.

QUEBEC, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Three members of the new Government have been returned in their old constituencies by acclamation.

The election of one of the five new members of the Government will be opposed.

CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

Sermon of Archbishop Hughes.

The First Council of the Catholic Bishops and other Ecclesiastical dignitaries of the Province of New-York, was opened yesterday, (Sunday,) in the Cathedral in Mott-street, with appropriate and most imposing ceremony.

At 11 o'clock, a procession of Bishops, dressed in full pontificals, and Priests, most of whom were fully vested, entered the main door, and passed down the central aisle to the altar, in the subjoined order:

Clergy in procession.
Officers of the Council.
Right Rev. Dr. DE CORCORAN, Bishop of Hartford.
Right Rev. Dr. BAYLEY, Bishop of Newark.
Right Rev. Dr. McLOUGHLIN, Bishop of Brooklyn.
Right Rev. Dr. O'REILLY, Bishop of Hartford.
Right Rev. Dr. TIMON, Bishop of St Hale.
Right Rev. Dr. PRESCATRICK, Bishop of Boston.
Right Rev. Dr. McCLOSKEY, Bishop of Albany.
The Bishops were accompanied, each by two pages.
Father FERRELL and Father DOWNING, Deacon and Subdeacon, assisted at the Bishop of Albany.
Deacons bearing the Archiepiscopal cross.
Father BOULANDET, Vice-Provincial of the Jesuits.
Father HECKERNEY, Rector of the Redemptorists.
Deacon Father QUIN, { Archdeacons Rooney carrying the Pastoral Staff. } Deacon Father McCARRON.
Two Deacons.
Master of the Ceremonies.

In this order, the procession advanced within the alter railing, chanting the *Miserere* and *Te Deum Laudamus*. Having arranged themselves on either side of the altar, under the direction of Father McNIERNY, master of the ceremonies, the persons composing the procession knelt, and the Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany, assisted by Fathers FERRELL and DOWNING, as deacon and sub-deacon, began the Pontifical High Mass of the Holy Ghost. The Choir performed in accompaniment, and with impressive effect, a magnificent mass, selected from the best of VON WEBER'S, HAYDN'S, and MOZART'S. At the end of the first Gospel, the Archbishop (who had, in the meantime, been seated on his throne at the gospel side of the altar) rose, and after occupying a few moments in silent prayer, ascended the pulpit to preach the

INAUGURAL SERMON.

He said: I read from the Gospel of this, the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, the 22d chapter of St. Matthew, beginning with the 35th verse:

"One of them, a Doctor of the LAW, asked him, tempting him, 'Master, what is the greatest commandment in the law?'

"Jesus said to him: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and first commandment.'

"And the second is like to this: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the Prophets."

The first Provincial Council of the Province—ecclesiastical province—of New-York, is about to be solemnly opened under the invocation of the Spirit of God, which you have all been requested to pray for during these weeks past; for, unless God guide our deliberations they will not have his blessing. It will also be opened under the solemn invocation of the powerful prayers and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the immaculate Mother of our God—Redeemer. It is an event in the history of the Church in this country. There are, there must be within the sound of my voice those who remember the time when there was no Bishop in all that is now this Province, and scarcely more than two or three Priests. Contrasting the memory of those days with the spectacle which you now witness, these persons must be struck with the wonderful developement and progress which religion has made within this interval.

There is, indeed, no new question of faith or doctrine to be discussed in our Assembly. There is no rising heresy to be met by the unanimity of the Bishops and Pastors of the Catholic Church. But the new relations which have sprung up in consequence of the multiplication of Bishoprics, and, of course, the great increase of boundaries between one diocese and another, has rendered it expedient that those reasonable portions should be assembled, and that we should take counsel together under the invocation of that divine spirit of God, as to the things that make the peace of Zion, the order of the house of God, and the beauty of Jerusalem. And although there be no question of doctrine here, there are many things which require that kind of regulation which is provided for in the economy and discipline of the Catholic Church. Boundaries, the relations between one diocese and another, so that there shall be no confusion, an increased and growing need to be encouraged among the clergy, an extension on every side of the knowledge of truth and the means by which men may come into a closer communion with their God, and may be enabled to accomplish their own salvation; these are matters which should occupy the attention of the assembled fathers during the few days that we shall have the happiness to be together. With them are learned theologians, who bring to this council the experience of their ministry for years among the people, and who are assembled to show whence vice is making inroads, where the breaches of discipline are to be repaired, and wherein order, venerable sacred things is to be sustained and established, and everything brought into perfect uniformity with the general discipline of the Catholic Church. And on such an occasional occasion how would it be possible for me to have selected words from the sacred scriptures more appropriate than those which the Gospel of this day as read for the mass has furnished, and which you have just heard. For, after all, whatever else may cause us consequences the primary object is set before you in the words of our Divine Saviour to those who interrogated him not from a sincere spirit, but as often on other occasions, to entrap him in his own words. A lawyer inquired of him what was the great commandment, as if he were prepared to follow it the moment he heard what it was, and our Divine Saviour in a few words and in that simple and teaching, but full and complete style, which was peculiar to him as a Divine Teacher, answers that there are two, or rather one, with a consequence, and that one is "to love God with one's whole heart, and one's whole soul, and one's whole mind; this is the first and greatest." And you will observe that our Divine Redeemer only partially separates this one from the other, as if they were, in their own nature, consequences the one of the other, and as if he would impress upon all who heard him, and upon us—we the words were not spoken for that order, but for his disciples of all ages—to impress upon him and upon us all, that the man who loves God, and loves God as God alone deserves to be loved, cannot avoid loving his neighbor as himself. If, then, this be the whole of the law and the prophets, how would it be possible to comprehend into fewer words the great and for which cause this one commandment, or rather, the ministry is so important, and for which the ministry is ordained, for which God has sent forth into all the world teachers to solve, and resolve, and continue to resolve this eternal truth, until the end of time? And therefore is it that in the few remarks I shall make to you, I shall call your attention to this particular precept of our divine Saviour. It is the sum of Christian charity; it is the perfection of the evangelical law; it is the fulfilment of the spirit of divine Christian life; it is what ought to be the unity of all who profess to be the disciples of the Son of God—to love God. And, why good? I would at any length the motives which should induce the creature to love and adore the Creator? Would it be necessary for me to explain to you how God in this has, in short, by a law peculiar to his own being, infinite in this as in all other attributes, he has prepared the hearts of men, that is, endowed them with a capacity for this highest and most sacred of all exercises; how he has made love an essential want of the human soul, and how he has stamped the difference between that love which has himself and his infinitely perfect attributes for its object, and all other loves; and how all other loves disappoint; how they pass away; how they are fleeting; how they are insubstantial, say, affectionate delusions; how the love of honors or the daughter which tempts the imagination of the poor wandering wind of man; how wealth is insufficient if man loves wealth, the basest species of love, beyond the reasonable wants of human nature; how this disappoints and deceives, and cannot return anything like happiness to the man who has sacrificed the powers of a noble heart; at the shrine of that idol; how all other species of love, the love of human love, even the love of parents and children, all what passes away, and the soul, and nothing remains for that heart that God made as capable of love except himself. It was a remark of St. Augustine that God had made the heart of man for obedience to this precept, and made it under such a law that it never can find rest until it rests in the centre of all perfection and the centre of all beauty and harmony—that is, God himself. Therefore, could I say more than we know that day by day we are dependent upon the continuing care of that [illegible] It requires the same power to sustain [illegible] which it did to create us or to [illegible] We live and move in Him [illegible] of our own property, that we are the tenants and [illegible] of another landlord. Let us not be deceived. It is by permission of God we live, but that permission is connected with a responsibility. The only thing is, therefore, we should remember that we are at all times intellectually and constantly dependent upon the support of that Almighty and perfect Power who created us, and who sustains us. I said I say more again, when we were fallen from happiness, when God had endowed it with the prerogative—the only one which would enable it to render Him homage according to that nature which He has given us—according to that intellect, that capacity for love—all that moral being—when we fell from that happiness, has He ceased to look after us? On the contrary, has He not sent His only begotten son to redeem us, if we will, in the inheritance which we have forfeited either by original sin, or by our individual transgressions? Under these circumstances, there is no necessity to use the reason why [illegible] of our own property, that we are the tenants and [illegible] of another landlord. Let us not be deceived. It is by permission of God we live, but that permission is connected with a responsibility. The only thing is, therefore, we should remember that we are at all times intellectually and constantly dependent upon the support of that Almighty and perfect Power who created us, and who sustains us. I said I say more again, when we were fallen from happiness, when God had endowed it with the prerogative—the only one which would enable it to render Him homage according to that nature which He has given us—according to that intellect, that capacity for love—all that moral being—when we fell from that happiness, has He ceased to look after us? On the contrary, has He not sent His only begotten son to redeem us, if we will, in the inheritance which we have forfeited either by original sin, or by our individual transgressions? Under these circumstances, there is no necessity to use the reason why [illegible] that we are all God's children. We are bound to love our Father, and if we are bound to love our Father for our Father's sake, we are bound to love each other. This is clear. The light of reason comprehends it instantly; and here is the motive which [illegible] Christian charity, and which [illegible] know that it is common to speak of philanthropy and philanthropy is a beautiful pagan sentiment; but there is not a particle of charity in the word philanthropy about. *Philanthropy is a sentiment which is capricious. A man* may say, and take great complacence in thinking that he loves all mankind, and loves them all alike; but when it comes to experience day by day, the variety of character that he will meet, and the antagonism of opinion, the operation of conflict he will have to encounter, will soon make him find that he is under the caprice of his own unstable feeling, and unstable heart, and that, consequently, he is guilty and starlessness on that broad ground which he calls philanthropy; he is, consequently, selfish. Yes, you will, [illegible] with the program he makes; but you have no guide, no rudder to steer by; he has no point in view; he has no point of departure. It is a sentiment fickle and changeable as is the human heart and the human mind. Whereas, if you take charity you have God always as the star, the bright, ever-shining star whereby to guide your course, because he is entitled to your love. Though your fellow man may be unworthy in a certain sense, he may be one who has not those peculiar qualities that are calculated to attract or rather to repel and dispel; still, when he falls under the cognizance of divine charity, charity tells us he has the image of God, the Creator and Father of all, and has redeemed by the blood of Christ; and from that moment all that natural repulsiveness disappears, and Christ stands up to the eye of faith, and charity announces to him he is an even divine office.

Hence, dearly beloved brethren, the first precept of Christianity is charity. But I speak now more particularly of charity among men, and I need not endeavor to explain how it is that charity—this Christian charity, that I speak of—is inconsistent with a certain indifference, or I may call it by a lower word still—coldness, which is the enemy of charity, and, of course, the enemy of the people of mankind. Charity is distinguishable. Charity, says the Apostle, seeketh not her own; charity bears all things; charity hopeth all things; charity is not disturbed; charity is not puffed up; charity is not ambitious; charity is not envious; charity is not jealous; charity is not the pretended benevolence of simple philanthropy. If you look for the perfect model of charity, we shall find it in our divine Saviour himself. What is our belief with regard to him? That for our sakes he put away all that which could be called self-interest. He was rich and glorious in heaven, when he was in the beginning the Word with God and was God; and he made himself man in order that in our nature and by a union with the Divine and Human, He might redeem us; but at what a sacrifice! Oh, who is it that can study the life of our divine Redeemer and meditate on the humiliations to which he subjected himself, even before the man spouting here, and not see that there is charity; that he is perfect charity, and there is the model, because he has put into it the command: "I give to you this is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." This precept of charity is not therefore simply a sentiment, or a work of supererogation which Christians can perform or leave unperformed without crime. It is a positive commandment of our Divine Redeemer. It is his commandment, and so much so that he has said: "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Now, can we come here and [illegible] Christian charity, universal and powerful principle of Christian charity, if every man keeps aloof from his fellow-man and comes not for his perfection? What is the first original principle of Christian charity? Remember the great truth: remember a word thoughtlessly spoken may sometimes be interpreted, and then, little by little, that natural and perverse feeling of antagonism rises in one breast and rose in the other, until alienation and alienation growing and greater in the consequence. Actuated by spirit of Christian charity, continue showing as if it were the desire that taken possession of those hearts that Christ should have succeeded, displaces hatred and discharges all bonds of sympathy or affection. It is so in domestic life. It is so in social life. It is the origin of wars. It is the source of all the evils of civil strife. It is the curse of mankind. It is the triumph of our old Adam over our Divine Redeemer. Every Christian that would be a true disciple of the Son of God should study to banish and to remove that selfish, cold, as a principle of his nature, contrary to itself, and antagonistic to the divinely beautiful virtue of Christian charity. By Christian charity we love our neighbor. And who is our neighbor? Those that we have associations with are immediately our neighbors; those of our city are our neighbors; those of our country are our neighbors; those of the whole earth are our neighbors. When we come to make to the image and likeness of God in his creatures, and to the image and likeness, Christian man, if he follows the precepts of his divine master, never will the sacred obligations of Christian charity. Nay, and He not commanded us to love our enemies, and this he so much that Pagans formerly regarded Christianity as an absurdity, because it commanded what was impossible. It is not impossible. Proofs are numerable in ecclesiastical history of its exercise. If they supposed, if they understood that this love of our enemies, this doing good to those who hated us, praying for those who persecuted us, consisted like philanthropy in a certain sympathetic affection towards our enemies, this might be another question. But our Divine Savior has not made the principles of Christian virtue and Christian excellence dependent upon any basis so shuttering on a sentiment as the sentiment of philanthropy, or any other natural principle; I have already suggested that, when saying that in God you see the motives why you should love your enemy; because he is God's creature, and God loves him as well as you, and if he do an error the common Father waits for his conversion, and you need not be less indulgent. It cannot be expected, therefore, that you should entertain or express towards him the sentiments that bind the nearest relations of social or domestic life. It is not the sensibility of the father or mother towards their children, but it is a principle stronger than sensibility, for sensibility is something variable. But when God is eternally God, and eternally perfect, and eternally the Father of all, and he commands you to love your enemy in the same sense of watching him when he is doing good if he stand in need of it, and if it were in your power to do it—then the precept is not only praiseworthy, but feasible and delightful. It is a luxury to a man who is so imbued with a spirit of Christian love that he can exercise that virtue. Thus, dearly beloved brethren, in all our relations this precept of brotherly love is one that ought to be cherished; and that other antagonistic principle of selfishness, whereby a man shuts his eyes to all that is foreign from himself, and claims of himself alone, lives for himself alone, labors for himself, and, as all times, even to the extent, perhaps, of absorbing injustice, pushes his own personal interests to the interests of his neighbor—oh, this man knows not what is Christian charity. Christian charity is disinterested—it is broad, it is expansive, it takes in all that God has created, no matter whether we may have been acquainted with them or not. For it is remarkable, as I observed before, that the capacity of the human heart seems to be absorbing infinite. You can love all that you know—our country, the people of all other countries; and when you have embraced the Whole Globe there is still a capacity of capacity for love in that heart by which you can love a thousand more globes and their inhabitants were they in existence. You can rise above the temporal order and indulge even that spirit of love in the human heart by embracing all the angels and all the spirits that surround the throne of God. And yet you have not object enough to fill the capacity for love in your heart. You cannot have God. There is no other that can fill that immense capacity, but the divine and infinite Being. It may be, my dear brethren, that at this time there is more reason than usual for urging upon you the necessity for this image. It is not to be disguised that if charity be an all times an obligation, and if at all times we are bound to be with patience injuring from others the love of God's sake, and if at all times we are bound to love our enemies, there are at this particular time reasons why you should improve more and more deeply in your hearts the importance of this Divine obligation. Imposed upon you by your Saviour. And what are those reasons? Why, the reasons are that not only as individuals, when any of your number transgresses the law, but as a Whole body you are held responsible. The reasons are that you are denounced, and that it is used for human purposes to bear reproaches on the most tender topics that can arouse the resentment of man—that you are denounced as being unfit on account of your religion, to enjoy the privileges of the country you inhabit. You are denounced because these principles of faith and religion which you profess, are said to be adverse to the spirit and genius of the institutions of this country. These denunciations are made Thursday on the Sunday you can hardly pass from one portion of the City to another without coming within the reach of some living voice that is connected in these denunciations, as if you had not the right to walk the public streets without being reduced to the necessity of hearing insult, to the stirring up of the proud spirit of men who take their stand from the standard of liberty that exists in this country. Well, for that reason, the more necessary of charity, the more necessary of patience, the more necessary for you to avoid everything offensive. Propagate some those when you know, as a principle of religion, to avoid everything which can disturb the peace and order of society, or violate the laws of the country. It may be necessary for you at this day to exercise more than ordinary patience, and to use no harsh language. Let your good sense, and your good feeling, to a great extent, guide you in this matter. Let not your enemies find fault with you for your want of patience. Let them not say that you are the disturbers of the peace of society. Let them not say that you are the disturbers of the peace of society. Let them not say that you are the disturbers of the peace of society

[illegible] should have placed them either by taking of [illegible] the expedition, or having made themselves [illegible] the consequence, the disruption of Beaconsfield's fortunes.

Her Majesty the Queen came to London yesterday morning, having that day Secretary of War could have good news for him—all he knew was that her fleet and cannon had not yet, but as to the rest, all resolved in most delightful ambiguity. "Palmerston would stand it no longer, so naturally nothing Aberdeen's ears and hitches on all the fellow, off he set, yesterday morning, for Scotland, having taken the precaution of warning Aberdeen that the guest of Gravery must not be played any longer. It is notorious that Her Majesty is advised to "keep moving," as the policemen say; the Ministers, doubtless, at this moment, are glad to get her out of the way, otherwise a relay of [illegible] must be kept for a regular ten minute service between the office of the Czar's friend and Buckingham Palace, and either Aberdeen, Newcastle, or out of the cabs, must be on the go all the time. The Queen is not to be put off—she must know the ins and outs of everything. Palmerston is the only key of the lot not trusted at the Palace, and this he is mightily pleased at, seeing that it relieves him from a vast amount of embarrassment, and enables his Lordship to have more time for those elegant enjoyments and gentle dalliances, the pursuit of which his more than mature age has not caused him to abandon.

Our latest detailed accounts from Varna represent that since 300 private sailing vessels, towed by hired and purchased steamers, had put to sea. They had munitions of war on board, such as pontoons, siege guns, large flat bottomed boats, provisions, canvas for tents, and boards for barracks. The army was supposed to consist of 20,000 men, namely, 40,000 French, 20,000 English, 10,000 Turks, 10,000 Egyptians, 5,000 Tunisians, and 5,000 men of other nationalities. The fleet had 25,000 sailors, and 3,000 guns. On the 20th, 20 new gunboats arrived from Malta. All the troops which were at Gallipoli and Constantinople were to where in the expedition, and consequently left [illegible] the forces collected at Varna. It is said that the disembarkation will be effected at a point near the mouth of the river Kalcha, where there is about 15 fathoms water. It is the same point that was observed by General Canrobert and General Brown. As the ships can approach very near the shore, their guns will destroy all the land artillery which can be opposed to the invading force. Once ashore, the troops will immediately begin to entrench themselves.

Amid this suspense there is naturally extreme anxiety to learn anything regarding the meditated defence of Sebastopol. According to Austrian accounts, this is sufficiently formidable. We are told that forts are in progress of construction to protect the coast for four leagues either way from the entrance of the harbor of Sebastopol. Also, that a mass of fire-ships are being prepared to be sent against the vessels of the allies. In addition to the usual garrison of the place, it is said there are 60,000 men in the camp established near the town, and reinforcements are constantly arriving; further, it is asserted that the Russian fleet can and will do wonders during the operations; and to wind up all, it is heralded forth that Prince Menschikoff himself is to do the honors of the day by directing in person the operations of defence. As to the fire-ship part of the business, there is nothing very alarming to Admiral Dundas in this. Fire-ships are no doubt terribly efficient when thrown among vessels closely packed in harbor or in any confined space, but to direct fire-ships against a fleet in open sea is rather a novelty in marine war.

Troops and stores of every description continue to be shipped at Toulon and Marseilles for the East, to fill up the vacancies occasioned by the epidemic in the ranks of the army, and to supply it with fresh provisions. Extensive preparations are also making in the War and Navy Departments, in anticipation of a Spring campaign. A newly invented rocket, said to produce most wonderful effects, is now being tried by a military commission, and siege guns, carrying a distance of upwards of five miles, destined to batter the granite walls of Cronstadt, are being cast in the Imperial foundry of Ruelle. They are all to be ready for next March.

In this delightful state of uncertainty I refrain from mentioning any of the hundred and one rumors current in the papers, and hourly conveyed by telegraph; neither will I inflict on your readers the long stories connected for gratification of those who must have something even if it be pure invention. A few days, probably a few hours, will bring most important and perhaps decisive news—probably the very steamer may convey something of the kind at New-York. To-day we have news from Constantinople of a sudden and hurried movement on the part of the Russian army corps which was lately operating under Prince Bebutoff against the Turks on the frontier of Georgia. The Ottoman Mushir ordered the advance of eight regiments of cavalry, desiring to draw on an engagement on the spot itself. The Turks approached nearer and nearer to the Russian camp, until they discovered that it had been abandoned as if in great haste. The Turks found in the enemy's camp two spiked guns, and ammunition, and a large number of wagons, besides mules, on the ground. It is ascertained that the enemy has retreated to the shelter of the walls of Gumri. The reason of this strange proceeding is not known, but it is supposed to be the presence of Schamyl with a large force near Tiflis; or it may be that Prince Bebutoff has heard that a large hostile force is embarking at Varna for some unknown destination, and fears an attack in Asia.

At Odessa the greatest consternation prevailed. The following is one of the recent proclamations of Baron Kruschewitzer, the Governor of Odessa:

Inhabitants of Odessa.—The enemy has lately shown himself again before our town in still greater force than before. We are armed and well prepared. We will strain every nerve to defeat any attempt that may be made to effect a landing. The ships' guns with which the enemy would bombard us are of immense range. But fear not, even this may be counteracted. Keep wet cloths and skins in readiness, and throw them on the shells which the enemy may fire into the town. Tubs of water must be in your roofs, in readiness to extinguish fire. Should the enemy, however, under shelter of his cannon, obstinately continue the combat, we will address to Telegraph; but that the enemy may find no pretext, we will first consider the town into a heap of ruins and ashes. We ask him who should dare to remain behind to attempt to extinguish the fire. Kruschewitzer, Governor.

The correspondent who transmits this proclamation adds: "You may imagine what impression such an address has made on the population. The evacuation of whose have already been transferred to Nikolaieff. The garrison has been on foot for three days, alarmed by the appearance of the enemy's ships. The excitement is indescribable. Most of the partisans of peace are up, and are devoted day to a patriotic sense. Reinforcements arrive almost daily from Novorossiyesk, but there are immediately to Alexandria and Kiff."

Order reigns in Spain. Everything is quieting down. M. Gurza is still away in the mountains where he is said to have purchased an estate. The Spanish affect to be indifferent to the matter of Mazarron. Whether still for so or not, they are in a terrible fear at a landing of descent on Cuba. Their agents in England have done their best to get up a talk on the subject, but it won't take. Their plots and intriguing propensities have effectually checked all their trade.

The head persons, who remained to Madrid the times collected in their dictates, have almost all spent the cash entrusted to their treasuries when the revolution broke out, and no hard pushed have been the agents entrusted, who, when they came into office, found a balance of only £116 to the account of the Government at Madrid, that they were obliged to borrow and standard with difficulty, only a few days ago the sum of £200. Letters from Estremadura and Andalusia give accounts of several disturbances which have lately taken place in those provinces. At Rodajos several persons have been killed in a street row. The Junta of Seville, now dissolved, addressed before requesting a memorial to the Government, complaining of what it was pleased to term the revolutionary measures of the present Ministers.

Portugal can boast of work with aid of a contra-

or laying down the long looked for Submarine Cable between Holyhead and Dublin. This day to direct on the enterprise. Two of Hooper's magic houses already join the shores of the sister isles, both of them landing near Fort Pulaski in Scotland, and Donaghadee in Ireland. The line between Holyhead and Dublin has the advantage of being more direct; though exposing a greater length of sea line is of little consequence, as it has been successfully proved by the Electric Telegraph Company's submarine cable between Ipswich and the Hague, in Holland, and that lately laid down by the Mediterranean Telegraph Company between Spezzia, in Italy, and Corsica; the former 120 miles long and the latter 85. This Company intends to lay down two more cables in addition to the one now ready; and these cables it is believed are now in course of construction at Greenn Ferry near Chester.

The India and China Mail is telegraphed to-day, but it announces nothing of importance beyond the fact of Canton continuing to be threatened.

Pending the operations against Sebastopol there has been to-day a general dullness in the funds, which rule a fraction lower than advised on Tuesday.

J. W.

The War in the East.

From the London Times, Sept. 16.

Our columns this morning contain the most satisfactory intelligence which has yet been received from the seat of war in Asia. After the intrigues and imbecility which have hitherto characterized the proceedings of the Turkish army in Armenia, it is refreshing to turn to the vigorous instead of Schamyl and his Circassian followers into the very heart of Georgia, and to calculate the amount of injury which he has inflicted on the common enemy. In a great battle near Tiflis the Russians were utterly defeated by their old and implacable foe. They lost, we are informed, "many men, seven guns, 2,000 tents, and all their baggage," and, in addition, "all the provisions and ammunition of the Russians fell into the hands of the victors." It is by exploits such as these—by hard and frequent blows on well-fought fields, and not by diplomatic negotiations or by naval demonstrations, which lead to nothing—that the Emperor Nicholas will be brought to feel the hopless nature of the struggle into which he has rushed, and that peace will be restored to the world. No wonder, then, that after such a signal overthrow, the Russian power in Georgia should totter to its fall, and that Prince Bebutoff should be summoned from Armenia to restore, if possible, the fallen fortunes of his Imperial master.

Simultaneously with the news of Schamyl's victory came the intelligence that the captives between Persia and the Porte was complete. We hope that none of our readers will be weak enough to imagine that the conduct of Persia has anything to do with the issue of the struggle between Russia and Turkey. Persia is the Prussia of the East, and the policy of the Court of Teheran has been as vacillating as that of Berlin. When the Turks gain a victory the Russian Envoy is dismissed, and when the Russian fortunes are uppermost the Turkish Minister is suddenly requested to leave the country. Despised or detested by all Powers alike, the Shah of Persia owes his political existence to the long sufferance of England, for, if it suited us to take any notice of his misconduct, the appearance of a few vessels in the Persian Gulf, carrying a very small portion of our Bombay army to the port of Bushire, would soon bring that double-faced Potentate on his knees. On such a Sovereign, to-day Turk and to-morrow Russian, but who is really at the mercy of England, the influence of a British Envoy ought to be supreme; and for this reason, without wishing at all to disparage the exertions of those diplomatists who have lately represented this country at the Court of the Shah, we are glad to see from an announcement in last night's *Gazette*, that British interests are about to be cared for at Teheran, and that Mr. Murray, formerly Consul-General in Egypt, and lately British Minister at Berne, is to proceed as Plenipotentiary to Persia. A better appointment could not have been made, and we have little doubt that the energy and ability of Mr. Murray will exercise the most salutary influence on the policy of the Shah.

Austria to the Germanic Diet.

From the London Daily News, Sept. 15.

The following is the text of the proposition which the representative of Austria in the German Diet has submitted to the Committee of the body on the Eastern question:

The representatives of Austria and Prussia submitted to the Diet on the 17th, in conformity with the spirit and authority of the common proposition of the 8th July, a series of acts which the united Committees are called on to examine. I have thought it my duty to convoke the Committees for this day, in order to have the opportunity of giving the confidential explanations which all parties are entitled to demand, now that the documents have been printed and placed in the hands of all the members of the Committees. It seems to me that the accession of the Diet to the treaty of April demands naturally that the Diet shall clearly see the connection of this treaty with this situation as it appears from the documents communicated, and that thus the united Committees will have to examine the question whether the temporary suspension of the third point of the additional article suppresses the defensive part of the treaty, or, in other terms:

1. Will the treaty protect in all circumstances the first monarchy so long as it shall attack no one? 2. Will not the Diet consider as obligatory the concert foreseen in article 2 of the treaty, so long as the protection of German interests shall determine the attitude of Austria? 3. Is not the occupation of the Principalities by Austria in conformity with German interests, and are not the four points on which Austria has engaged herself of such a nature that it is precisely Germany which should see therein guarantees for the future? 4. Supposing that the guarantees be of this nature, would not the Diet take the position which best suits it by completely appropriating these four points? 5. In the event of Austria, in consequence of the occupation of the Principalities in virtue of the treaty of June 14, being attacked on her territory by the Russians, should the obligation arising out of articles 1 and 2 of the treaty, and in virtue of which Germany is to protect Austria, come into effect? 6. Is it not for the interest of Germany to admit in an unequivocal manner this state of things, and to declare that, even if the casus specially provided for in the additional article should not present themselves, the Diet is, nevertheless, obliged to defend Austria from the danger which threatens her in consequence of her present position? 7. Is it for the interest of the European importance of the confederation to be silent so long as it can cause to be heard a voice completely independent of events, and so long as from that very fact it can throw a great weight in the scale of peace, and, on the other hand, secure its participation in the definitive negotiations? 8. And if not, is not the Committee obliged, without delay, to submit propositions on the subject to the Diet?"

The Russian Reply to the Austrian and Prussian Notes.

The *Indépendance Belge* contains the following account of the Russian reply to the Austrian and Prussian notes:

"The Sketch of Count Nesselrode refers, in the first place, to the negotiations which have taken place since the Austro-Prussian convention.

"'Russia,' it says, 'has acceded to the greatest part of the concessions demanded, solely out of regard to the interests of Austria and Prussia. In acceding to the evacuation of the Principalities she has abandoned her military position in Turkey to European pressure. In her promise to employ their forces against her in Asia, and upon the territory of Russia. She has not gone beyond any reasonable claim; she has been content with supposing the views she entertained when Austria indicated the guarantees which she was able to offer, on her side, to Russia.

"'She is convinced that it was not possible for Austria to give to her the assurance of an armistice, but she did desire to know beforehand if, after the evacuation of the Principalities, Austria would or would not separate herself from the coalition which has been formed for the purpose of humiliating Russia. Further, Russia has declared herself willing to negotiate upon the basis of the protocol of Vienna of the 9th of April.

"'Austria has not made any direct reply to Russia in relation to these propositions; but she immediately addressed herself to the Western Powers, from whom she made her decision to depend. Russia, good, would be expected that they would be ready to enter upon the path of conciliation, seeing that they have allied themselves together in order to subjugate Russia by a prolonged war. This has been confirmed by communications made by the Austrian Ambassador to the Cabinet of St. Petersburg—that is to say, by the Austrian note of the 10th of August.

"'The conditions required by the Western Powers are unacceptable in respect to their substance (fond), as well as in form, principally because that, according to the avowal of the French Government itself, what they exact with the exclusive purpose of maintaining the European equilibrium is nothing less than the destruction of the Russian empire and the power of Russia in the Black Sea.

"'Austria, in recommending these conditions, has added that the Western Powers have still reserved the right to make others, which renders it perfectly useless to submit them to a detailed examination. Besides, even if they should not be changed, their acceptation would tend to be so enormous that Russia is reduced by war to the last degree of exhaustion.

"'Although the Emperor has adhered to the principles enunciated in the protocol of Vienna, he cannot enlarge the meaning of it as much as others have done because the immense sacrifices which Russia has made in the interests of Austria and Prussia would remain without compensation. In the view of dealing in these conditions a motive for raising the war obligatory, Austria has drawn closer its alliance with the enemies of Russia.

"'Consequently, the Emperor indirectly regrets that he has not been able to accept the last overtures made

in Russia. He considers that he has made every possible compatible with the honor of Russia, and, as he has not withdrawn any of these advantages, it may remain for him to do the same on his side—that is, to try the eventualities of war in order to arrive at some solid basis of negotiations for peace.

"'The Emperor has directed his General-in-Chief to remove the Pruth with his troops from strategic motives, and Russia will then herself seize the defensive position her frontiers, and more equitable conditions are proposed to her. The Emperor, on his side, will avoid increasing the calamities of the war, but he will repel with the greatest energy all attacks against him, from whatever quarter they may proceed.'"

The Convention Between Austria and the Porte.

The following text of the Austrian Convention with Turkey has recently been printed in a Parliamentary paper:

"His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, fully recognizing that the existence of the Ottoman Empire within its present limits is necessary for the maintenance of the balance of power between the States of Europe, and that, specifically, the evacuation of the Danubian Principalities is one of the essential conditions of the integrity of that Empire; being, moreover, ready to join, with the means at his disposal, in the measures proper to ensure the object of the agreement established between his Cabinet and the high Courts represented at the Conference of Vienna; His Imperial Majesty the Sultan having on his side accepted this offer of concert, made in a friendly manner by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, it has seemed proper to conclude a convention in order to regulate the manner in which the concert in question shall be carried into effect. With this object, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan have named as their plenipotentiaries—that is to say, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, M. Baron Charles de Bruck, Privy Councillor of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, his Internuncio and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Sublime Ottoman Porte, Grand Cross of the Imperial Order of Leopold, Knight of the Imperial Order of the Iron Crown of the first class, &c., and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, Mustapha Reschid Pacha, late Grand Vizier, and at present his Minister for Foreign Affairs, decorated with the Imperial Order of Medjidie of the first class, &c., who, after having exchanged their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

"Article 1. His Majesty the Emperor of Austria engages to exhaust all the means of negotiation and all other means to obtain the evacuation of the Danubian Principalities by the foreign army which occupies them, and even to employ, in case they are required, the number of troops necessary to attain this end.

"Art. 2.—It will appertain in this case exclusively to the Imperial Commander-in-Chief to direct the operations of his army. He will, however, always take care to inform the Commander-in-Chief of the Ottoman army of his operations in proper time.

"Art. 3. His Majesty the Emperor of Austria undertakes, by common agreement with the Ottoman Government, to establish in the Principalities, as far as possible, the legal state of things such as it results from the privileges secured by the Sublime Porte in regard to the administration of those countries. The legal authorities thus reconstituted shall not, however, extend their action so far as to attempt to exercise control over the Imperial army.

"Article 4.—The Imperial Court of Austria further engages not to enter into any plan of accommodation with the Imperial Court of Russia which has not for its basis the sovereign rights of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, as well as the integrity of his Empire.

"Art. 5. As soon as the ratifications of the present Convention shall have been obtained by the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the Sublime Porte and the Court of Russia, His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, will immediately make arrangements for withdrawing his forces with the least possible delay from the Territory of the Principalities. The details respecting the retreat of the Austrian troops shall form the object of a special understanding with the Sublime Porte.

"Art. 6. The Austrian Government expects that the authorities of the country temporarily occupied by the Imperial troops will afford them every assistance and facility, as well for their march, their lodging or encampment, as for their subsistence and that of their horses, and for their communications. The Austrian Government likewise expects that every demand relating to the requirements of the service shall be complied with, which shall be addressed by the Austrian commanders either to the Ottoman Government through the Imperial Internuncio at Constantinople, or directly to the local authorities, unless very weighty reasons render the execution of them impossible. It is understood that the commanders of the Imperial Army will provide for the maintenance of the strictest discipline among their troops, and will respect and cause to be respected, the properties as well as the laws, the religion, and the customs of the country.

"Art. 7. The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Vienna, in the space of four weeks, or earlier if possible, dating from the day of its signature, in faith of which the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it and set their seals to it.

"Done in duplicate, for one and the same effect, at Boyadji-Keuyi, the 14th of June, 1854.

"(L.S.) V. BRUCK.
"(L.S.) REDSCHID."

Interesting About the Arctic Regions.

From the London Times, Sept. 14.

In our impression of yesterday we published some dispatches which have just been received at the Admiralty from Captain Inglefield, who was commissioned a short time back to make a trip up Baffin's Bay, and so to Beechey Island. They do not contain information upon the subjects on which the public will feel the keenest anxiety, but are entirely filled with notes of his discoveries of coal in those distant regions of the north. It is, perhaps, needless for us to say that Captain Inglefield is the officer who made a spirited little dash up Smith's Sound in August, 1852, and supposed that he had at length caught a glimpse of the Polynia of the Russians. We trust, however, there is an end, for ever of all mere discovery in this direction, or of any further insane attempts to relieve men who have long since ceased to exist. It was on the 26th of May, 1845, that Sir John Franklin sailed from Sheerness with the *Erebus* and *Terror*, Captain Crozier being the second in command. We presume that the most sanguine enthusiasts have at length given up their belief in the safety of this ill-fated expedition. Ten years will soon have been fully accomplished since poor Franklin and his companions quitted our shores. The last we know of them is, that they passed the Winter of 1845-46 in a small cove between Cape Riley and Beechey Island, facing Lancaster Sound. Here it was that Captain Osmanny found the three graves; and in the neighborhood, up Wellington Channel, traces of a traveling party, which seemed to have been dispatched from the main expedition, were subsequently discovered. Beyond this, in the shape of positive evidence as to the fate of the wanderers there is nothing to relate. As a presumption, it would not be right to omit mention of the real or deceptive appearance seen by certain of the crew and passengers of the brig *Renovation* on or about the 26th of April, 1851, which has given rise to so much and so anxious discussion. The Newfoundlanders disbelieve the tale of the *Renovation's* people. Captain Penny, a man who has spent his life among the icebergs, disbelieves it, and brings very cogent reasons to show that these ships could not have been Franklin's, even if they were ships at all—a fact of which he totally denies the likelihood, or even the possibility. On the other hand, it is generally understood that many of our most experienced Arctic navigators have added a certain degree of faith to the tale brought home by the *Renovation*, and have been content to accept the explanation, for want of a better, as one which throws a light upon the mysterious disappearance of Franklin and his companions. Beyond this point all evidence is negative. Search has been made in many directions. The North Polar regions have been ransacked to their depths, and no traces have been discovered of Franklin and the missing ships.

If it were not that the imminence and pressure of public events may be supposed to have driven from the recollection of many the leading facts and dates of the case, we should not think it necessary to recur to such points; but, as intelligence has been recently received from the Arctic regions, it may be necessary to remind our readers that the apprehension which was in the first instance felt for Franklin and his followers has now been transferred to those who were sent in search of them. We exclude all mention of exhausted attempts, and pass at once to the two principal operations in actual progress. The greatest anxiety is felt with respect to the fate of Captain Collinson. It cannot be forgotten that we far back as the beginning of 1850 the *Enterprise* and *Investigator*, under the command respectively of Captain Collinson and Capt. M'Clure, both commanders, were sent into the ice by way of Behring's Straits. Of the *Investigator*, fortunately, we have something to tell, and have good grounds for hope that the safety of the crew and Commander, if not of the ship, has been secured. Through the midst of difficulties not unprecedented in the annals of Arctic navigation, but still of a most appalling character, Captain M'Clure made his way round in a Northerly and Westerly direction to a point not very far distant from the spot to which Sir Edward Parry had penetrated nearly a quarter of a century ago. For the present we may dismiss all consideration of this transaction, but the history of the *Enterprise*, unfortunately, must be told in a different manner. On the 15th of August, 1851, Captain Collinson reached Wainwright Inlet, but was soon after turned back by the ice. The latest intelligence received in England with regard to this vessel must be dated as far back as 1852. It was mentioned in the Panama *Herald* of December 25, of that year that the *Enterprise* had been seen so long time before by American whalers. There is no reason yet for gloom or despair with regard to the fate of Captain Collinson and his ship's company, but considerable ground for anxiety. We have had news of the ship within two years, or thereabouts; the *Investigator* was missing for a much longer time, to say nothing of the case of Sir John Ross in Regent Inlet in 1829-32. Time, however, wears on, and the absolute loss of one expedition is not suggestive of sunny anticipations as to the fate of others which have been dispatched to the same inhospitable regions.

It was on the 15th of August, 1852, that Sir Edward Belcher went up Wellington Channel in the direction of a Northern sea, should such exist. The season was what is called an open one, and, in the absence of late intelligence, we can only trust that that enterprising navigator has not been

driven on to a point from which he may find it difficult, if not impossible, to retreat. Our fears on this have been so frequently and so decidedly expressed as to the value of these expeditions, that we think that little now remains to be written, beyond a renewed expression of our most earnest desire that the period of what may be called Arctic Discovery may be considered at an end. Could we once see the ships now in the ice safe back at Sheerness, we should be well content to abandon the research after the Polynia and the blessed regions of the Polar Hesperides to more curious discoverers. We have had enough of it—quite enough of it. The most comfortable sentence in the Arctic blue-books is the one in which the authorities of the Admiralty, in reply to an application for service in these frosty climes, declare that they do not contemplate the dispatch of any further expeditions. It is, of course, necessary that every proper step should be taken for the relief of the ships which have been already committed to the ice in search of Franklin. Expenses incurred with this object the country will endure without a murmur, but nothing beyond. When we speak of money expense, it is the least part of the outlay; the gallant lives which are hazarded in a fruitless contest with the most appalling difficulties and with the strongest powers of nature are a stake of far higher value. It is because we believe Capt. Inglefield's expedition, as far as it deserves the name, is pointed simply at the relief of the previous exploring ships that we have no objection to offer against its dispatch. It is, of course, but politic, since we have gone to so considerable an expense as the dispatch of this vessel, that the Commander should have been directed to attend to any collateral point of commercial or geographical importance which may come across him. The dispatches received from the *Phœnix* are principally filled with Capt. Inglefield's reports of his discoveries of coal at various spots during his run, and as such they are not altogether devoid of interest. He seems to have discovered some veins of coal which may be used by steamers in those distant regions for purposes of navigation. Good coaling stations will naturally be an object of importance to persons engaged in the whaling trade in those seas. A steamship is essentially fitted to contend with an icy sea—that is, with a sea where navigation is impeded by the presence of great masses of ice. How often in the course of the annals of Arctic navigation do we find it recorded that a sailing ship got imbedded for a long period in situations where she was exposed to the utmost danger simply because at a critical moment the wind dropped and turned foul! The golden opportunity was lost, and weeks or months of delay in the most perilous position was the consequence. We have not at the present moment the data before us which would enable us to form a judgment upon the actual situation and prospects of the whale trade in Baffin's Bay; but there can be no doubt that, if it is to be followed up with any energy, the screw will prove a powerful auxiliary to all persons engaged in it. By the help of machinery they will be able to penetrate to situations where they would not otherwise have dared to risk themselves and their ships. They will venture to remain longer out, and will secure a greater amount of spoil. To the whaling trade, then, we have no doubt that Captain Inglefield's coal discoveries will possess considerable interest. We could have wished that the dispatches had thrown some light upon the fate of Sir Edward Belcher and Captain Collinson, for to receive any further intelligence of Sir John Franklin and his unfortunate companions exceeds any reasonable expectation.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

Per America.] London, Friday, Sept. 15—6 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets have been dull throughout the week, and in some instances prices have a downward tendency.

Money is in active demand. Consols leave off 5½ to 6¾. *American Eagles* 76s. 3d; Dollars 2s. 8½d. Bar Silver 5s. 1½d.; Doubloons 75s. 9d.

By Electric Telegraph from Trieste we learn the arrival there of the Overland Mail, with advices to the following dates: Bombay 1st, Calcutta 2d, Madras 11th August; Shanghai 15th, Canton 21st July. Exchange at Canton 5s., Shanghai 6s. 5d.

Cochineal—350 bags have been brought to auction, and a large proportion found buyers, good and fine qualities at extreme prices, and low and ordinary at a slight advance. Honduras from 3s. 6d. ods. 3d. for ordinary to good Silver, and from 3s. 11d. ods. 1½d. for ordinary to fine Black; Mexican Silver brought 3s. 6d.; Tenariffe Black held at 4s. 3d.

In Cocoa we have nothing to report.

Coffee—The market for Plantation Ceylon is steady, but not so active as last week. The public sales have comprised 1,300 casks and 1,500 barrels and bags, which partly sold from 54s. 6d. ods. 6d. for low middling to middling, and 600 to 800 bags Native Ceylon from 44s. 6d. ods. 6d.; 600 bags Costa Rica went from 52s. ods. 6d.; or 250 packages Mocha only a small part sold from 63s. ods. 6d.; and 600 bags Rio were taken in from 43s. 6d. ods. 6d. for good ordinary. Privately a cargo of Rio has been disposed of afloat, the particulars of which are kept secret. The following were the imports and stocks on the 1st instant, as compared with same period last year.

	1853—IMPORTS—1854.	
Chief Ports of Europe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1853—STOCKS—1854.	
Chief Ports of Europe	127,100,000	319,200,000 lbs.
Great Britain	41,100,000	37,200,000 lbs.
Totals	168,200,000	356,400,000 lbs.

Cotton—There was a fair supply of new English Wheat on Monday; but with very moderate arrivals of foreign, and some demand for export to France and Holland, prices of Wheat advanced 2s. @ 3s. per qr., and Flour 1s. @ 2s. To-day there was a continuance of the demand for export, and a further advance of 1s. ods. @ 2s. was obtained on Wheat, and 1s. @ 2s. on Flour. We quote white American Wheat at 20s. @ 24s., red 54s. ods. @ 57s.; American Flour 32s. ods. @ 34s.

Cotton—Is quiet. The sales for the week are 2,750 bales. At Liverpool the demand has also been moderate; yesterday's quotation for mid. Orleans was 5¼d. @ 5½d. per lb.

Copper—Steady at last week's quotations.

Drugs, &c.—The fortnightly sales have passed off steadily. Of 500 cases Castor Oil the greater part sold from 6½d. @ 8½d., being ½d. higher. Rhubarb: 40 cases fine sold from 1s. 9d. @ 2s. 1d. Nux Vomica: 30 bags went at 10s. Musk: 22 caddies Tonquin partly sold at 22s. @ 23s. 9d. Turmeric: 1,600 pkgs. Bengal were also partly disposed of at 11s. @ 13s. 6d. Cardamoms: 50 cases Alleppee were bought in at 2s. Myrabolanes: 354 bags and 657 packets were also bought in at 7s. @ 10s. Gum Benjamin: 23 cases Sumatra sold at 2l. 10s. @ 2l. 17s. 6d., and 15 cases Siam at £3 15s. @ £11. Catch: of 5,000 bags Pegue of fair quality, only about 200 were realized at 32s., and subsequently 210 bags (of indirect importation) sold from 30s. @ 31s., being 4s. @ 5s. cheaper. For Saffron 30s. is asked. Camphor 110s. @ 112s. Quicksilver 1s. 11d. Gambier 30s. Lac dye: of 670 chests offered nearly all were bought in, there being no disposition to buy.

Hemp—Without change. St. Petersburg Clean, £50, nominal.

Indigo—The declarations for the evening sale proceed very slowly, holders awaiting the news by the mail just telegraphed.

Iron—Continues steady. Rails £7 10s. @ £7 15s., Bars £8 10s. @ £8 15s., free on board in Wales; Scotch Pigs, 52s. for mixed numbers on the Clyde.

Lead—A good sale for Refined in bags; other sorts quiet; Western 50s. @ 52s.

Linseed—A large business has been done during the week at £32 15s. @ £33 for common Pig, and £34 10s. for Refined.

Linseed—A good business has been done in cargoes arrived on the coast at 56s. 6d. @ 57s., free delivered here, and 55s. 6d. @ 56s. for the Continent. On the spot sales continue of a retail character, at unaltered quotations.

Linseed Cake—The demand is moderate, but importers show no disposition to give way in prices.

Molasses—350 puncheons very good clayed Cuba have been sold at 19s. 7½d.; fine Porto Rico at 19s. 9d., and Antigua at 16s.

Oils—Common Fish are quiet: Southern £40 @ £41; Cod £46; Sperm £103 @ £104; Olive is in steady demand at 57s. @ 60s. for Gallipoli, and £54 @ £56 for Malaga. Linseed: large purchases have been made for the Continent at the reduced rates of last week; importers, however, have been free sellers, and the value on the spot does not exceed 33s. 3d. @ 33s. 6d., and 34s. @ 34s. 6d. for the early months of next year. Rape has been in demand at advancing rates, and to-day the market is firm at 34s. @ 35s. 6d. for uncoloured, and 35s. @ 36s. for good pale. Cocoa Nut 50s. @ 51s. Palm 44s. @ 46s.

Rice—A very large business has been done, both on the spot and to arrive, at 11s. 3d. @ 12s. for Bengal, and 10s. @ 10s. 6d. for pinky Madras. Several cargoes of Arracan sold afloat at 10s 6d. @ 11s. 6d. At auction to-day 1,770 bags Java sold from 12s. 6d. @ 12s.

Rum—There has been a considerable speculative demand during the week, and prices have advanced about 2d. @ 3d. per gallon. We quote to-day Proof Leewards 2s. 1d. @ 2s. 3d., strong Demerara 2s. 2d. @ 2s. 4d., and foreign 2s. @ proof gallon.

Saltpetre—There has been some demand this week, and at auction 1,600 bags Bengal sold from 22s. @ 23s. 6d. for 12½ up to 20s. 6d. @ 20s. for 21 % cent. refr.

Spelter—First at £22 10s. @ £23 15s. on the spot. Nitrate Soda 15s. @ 17s. 6d.

Spices—We have to note the following sales: 395 bags Pimento from 3½d. @ 4½d.; 46 bags Bourbon Cloves, from 8½d. @ 9½d.; 66 bags white Pepper from 8½d. @ 7½d. for ship to good Singapore; and 20 bbls. Jamaica Ginger from 40s. @ 41s.

Sugar—There has been no animation in the market, and prices are rather in favor of buyers. The sales of West-India are 2,000 hhds., and of 17,000 bags Mauritius and East Indian, at auction, about two-thirds found buyers. Of Foreign, the quantity offered has again been large, comprising 6,000 boxes Havana, 700 hhds. Cuba, 687 hhds. and 144 bbls. Porto Rico, 300 tierces and 150 bbls. St. Croix—about one-half of which were disposed of. The sales afloat during the week have been—two cargoes Havana (together 2,100 boxes (No. 12) at the, for Bristol; a mixed cargo of about 1,000 boxes for Antwerp at 37s. for white, 36s. 6d. for yellow, and 35s. for brown; 1,000 boxes white at 38s., and 627 boxes white at 38s.—both for St. Petersburg, and Manila sold on the spot, about 2,000 boxes white Havana have been taken for the same destination at 38s. 6d. @ 39s.

	1853.	1854.
Chief Ports of Europe	455,000,000	665,000,000 lbs.
Great Britain	497,700,000	712,900,000 "
Total	952,700,000	1,170,900,000 lbs.
Chief Ports of Europe	114,100,000	159,400,000 lbs.
Great Britain	236,600,000	348,700,000 "
Total	350,600,000	508,100,000 lbs.

Tallow—Has been very dull throughout the week, but to-day prices recovered to 74s. on the spot, and 61s. 6d. for end.

Tea—The market is very steady. We quote Souchong 11½c. @ 12½c., Young Hyson 11½c. @ 12½c. Tobacco—The market has been dull, but news received

from China to-day by telegraph has induced to pay holders to withdraw their stocks. Quotations Unchanged.

Turpentine—Rough, 10s. 6d. @ 10s. 9d.; Spirits steady at 40s. for American in casks.

American Stocks—Have been heavy this week, without much alteration in prices. United States 6s, 1867, 108 @ 108½; do. Bonds, 1868, 104 @ 105; Massachusetts 5s Sterling Bonds 104, buyers; Maryland 6s Sterling Bonds 95 @ 96; Pennsylvania 5s Stock 78 @ 80; do. 5s Bonds 80 @ 82; Tennessee 6s 90 @ 91. Dividend due 1st inst. and November; do. 6s 91 @ 92, Dividend due 1st inst. and July. Virginia 6s Dollar Bonds 81 @ 83; do. 6s Sterling Bonds 90 @ 92; Canada 6s Sterling 101 @ 103; Pennsylvania Central Railroad 90 @ 92.

BARING, BROTHERS & CO.

CHINA.

A Visit to the Porcelain Tower at Nanking.

By Assistant Surgeon Charles W. Pabin, U. S. N.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

On the 30th of May, 1854, accompanied by several officers of the Susquehanna, I made a tour to the Porcelain Tower, at Nanking, and through a portion of that city. These being much hesitation on the part of the authorities when we presented ourselves at the North Gate for admission, we followed the walls to the southward, hoping to meet with better success at the West Gate. After walking two or three miles on a narrow, and sometimes difficult path, on the inner side of the Moat, we were hailed by two sentries on the wall, who informed us that by going to the outer side we would have a much better road. Taking their advice we at once crossed the water by a narrow dam which happened to be near, and found, as we had been informed we should, a very good causeway. Pursuing our journey a few miles further, we arrived at the West Gate, and passed the first entrance unmolested; but when we came to the second we were met by a number of men, who told us we could go no further unless we had passports. As we were not in possession of this requisite we considered it waste of time to debate the question, particularly as our main object was to get to the tower; and inviting the gate-keeper very politely to come on board the ship when he had leisure, we moved on. The causeway now crossed to the inner side of the moat, and we soon came to a large suburb, the whole of which was in a most perfect state of ruin and desolation. Every house was sacked, the roofs torn down, the walls sometimes alone remaining, and at other times razed to the ground. Not a vestige of human beings could be seen, save now and then a miserable decrepit old man, who appeared to contemplate the wreck of a once beautiful and flourishing city laid waste by the merciless hands of civil war. Proceeding still to the southward about two miles more, we arrived at the third gate, but did not attempt to pass, stopping merely for a short time to get some tea which the people always willingly and liberally provided whenever we halted.

In a few minutes we were surrounded by about a thousand persons, all eager to see us and examine our dress, which appeared to them very odd. A small tub full of tea having been brought to us, we all drank, and then continued on our course, followed by many of the crowd we were anxious to get rid of. The road here crossed the moat by a fine stone bridge to the outer side again, and in a short time we found ourselves within a kind of fort or out-work, which to its appearance the limit of the *rebel ground*. *We were permitted* to pass through without any trouble. We pursued our walk upon the banks of the moat, and among the large marshes which extend for more than a mile in a southerly direction, to a bridge directly opposite the south-west angle of the wall, and the Tower was in full view. After going about half a mile we came to a fort which guarded the entrance of a large suburb. Finding it totally deserted, we went through and got upon the main street of the town, which was just in the same state as the one already described, and but few of the inhabitants remaining. Those whom we saw treated us with kindness and civility, and returned all our salutations with the most perfect good humor. This suburb in its prosperous days must have contained a

FROM HAVANA.

Spanish Politics—Provisions Demanded—Concha's Welcome—A Great Ball.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Thursday, Sept. 21, 1854.

Under orders of the 18th instant, we have published by this Government the letter of advice of the Spanish Minister, A. DE CUETO, at Washington, that, "according to a note of the 21st ultimo" from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, General PIZARRO, animated by the laudable desire of reparation and justice, had directed to be sent to the District Attorney, Mr. MOZER, $2,500, to be placed at the disposition of the Spanish subject, VICENTA NOGUERA, an indemnification occasioned by the riots in New Orleans in the year 1851. Praying your Excellency to notify the party interested, who is presumed to reside in Havana, of the favorable result of his demand, &c., dated at "Washington, Aug. 25, 1854." The quotation I give is a literal translation of the phraseology, in which there is no allusion whatever to the President of the United States, in which, if in conformity with the note of the Secretary of the 21st of August, there can be no impropriety. It has strange appearance here, where great care to express with courtesy the true official titles is always taken in diplomatic correspondence; and is considered, without explanation, as intended disrespect on the part of Mr. A. DE CUETO. If the language of the note referred to justifies the omission of the proper title, the Foreign Secretary has very little self-respect, and is not very careful of that which is due to the Chief Magistrate of the Union. These things may seem of no consequence with you, but abroad they are magnified into importance, which, perhaps, they do not deserve;—the trouble for avoidance of cause, on the part of clerks and secretaries, is very slight. I had anticipated closing this letter with details of the feast of CONCHA, but he has not yet arrived, and there seems to be some doubt among the people as to his arrival, under information from the palace that possibly Gen. VAN ISLADA will be appointed. The triumphal arch, however, is springing into shape over the head of "Reina" street, directly in the centre front of the palace, and all other preparation continues with animation, to make the compliment perfect, whether their favorite comes or not. The Creoles are apparently disinterested spectators of passing events, but I am told that they will still contend for a different organization, and look for incidents that may favor their plans, from the action of the Government at Madrid, and the local administration. The security based upon the revenues of Cuba, for the loan of sixty-five millions of vials, by the new Government, shows the light in which the island resources are to be held for the use and stability of the Government at home, which will be extended, of course, to the utmost limit of endurance, and cause renewed and extensive taxation upon the industry and labor of the people, though all the shapes that power can fashion and assume for such purpose, to cover a bankrupt condition. The captain of the bark *Mary*, wrecked and burned upon the "Colorado" reef, reported in my last, arrived here in the brig *J. Wakefield*, DENNELL, from Mantua, 19th inst., with seven seamen, and will probably continue with the vessel to New-York, to sail as soon as a deck load of molasses can be taken on, or, possibly, leave in the steamer *Gov. Dudley* to-day. Capt. MIRAUN says that he did not fire his vessel, and the Government officer had misinterpreted; that after leaving, he discovered that she was on fire, and endeavored to return, but could not. That in the rolling of the bark, fire must have escaped from the cook room and ignited the cotton. The intelligence we have from the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, if confirmed, will make necessary for Cuba more Northern provisions than usual, to take the place of rice, which will be scarce and too high for the common use made of it with us. White beans, potatoes and onions will be more in demand for *interior* consumption, than for several years past.

I am interrupted by the thundering of cannon from the walls and fortifications, and the booming of outward guns—the occasion of CONCHA upon the sea—and all the hideousness of uproarious joy, for one who loves quiet, forbids my continuing this letter, at least until I can learn what has made bedlam in a moment of our peaceful city. The steamer is not to leave until to-morrow evening, contrary to the first notice given, so that I shall have time to see, and perhaps to note something of it.

SEPT. 23. The second day of CONCHA's welcome feast. The Spanish war-steamer *Francisco de Asis* appeared off the port at 12 M., yesterday, and the signals from the Moro intimated that a new Captain-General for Cuba was on board, but not named—who! To estimate the crowd in the streets, upon the wharves, covering the shipping and the whole shore on either side of the bay, would be impossible—all the male population that could walk, was out,—Havana was let loose—and as the steamer passed up to her anchorage, a cry went forth from forty throats that never has been equalled in Cuba—and never will be again—but once, possibly—at "vivas," addressed to the man who is the frenzy favorite of the moment. General CONCHA and his good lady and children came upon deck to return the kindly salutations sent to their hearts, and they were greeted with renewed peals from the rejoicing multitude. The shipping in port had the gay colors of every nation flying from masthead and rigging,—music from the bands of the steamers, that were plying between the shore and steamer, filled the intervals of partial silence;—the bay was covered with small boats, gaily attired, filled with passengers, who wished a nearer view of occurrences near the steamer *Asis*. The Committee from the people and the authorities, were received *a la Cowdee*—with most grateful courtesy. The present of carriage and horses, the royal turn-out prepared for him by the Commercial community of HAVANA, was most delicately declined, as inconsistent with his relations, but the noble sentiments of the donors were fully appreciated and most feelingly acknowledged. The landing of the General was arranged to take place at 3 o'clock—a most inconvenient hour for dinner-eaters—and this was hurried somewhat by the heavy clouds showing their electric gift beside in the southeast.

General PREZUELA left the Palace capitol & Cuba at a quarter to 3 o'clock, and met General CONCHA at the usual landing, at the steps near the office of the Captain of the port, and tendered the customary evidences of the transfer of his power, accompanied by his military suite, chiefs of the various military and naval arms of the public service, and heads of the various Civil Departments of the Government. The two chiefs returned together to the palace, PREZUELA still retaining the right, followed by the same cortege, with the addition of the immediate staff of CONCHA—their path covered in with lines of troops on either side—and the people, black and white, filling all acceptable space within view of his procession. "Vivas" filled the air, but no word for the Constitution or for Cuba, that I could catch, in the roar of voices, which killed the reverberations of the cannon, giving to remote crowds the grateful advice that CONCHA had landed and was on his way to the palace. Songs for the occasion were scattered upon his path, and fair hands filled the air with flowers—not wasted, as they fell at the feet of worth and honor. As CONCHA entered the palace the pent up clamor burst with fury. I disappeared—not the crowd. The military lines were informed from the palace to the halls of our Supreme Court, through which "JOSE DE LA CONCHA" passed in the carriage prepared for him by his friends, to take the solemn oath of office, which was administered by the Chief Justice at 5 o'clock. Demonstrations continuing upon his way of the almost joy of the people, although the weather was temperate. The ceremonies of installation closed with CONCHA's return to the palace, where he was waited for by all the chiefs, military, naval, ecclesiastic and civil, of the Administration, to offer in due form their duties. General PREZUELA, in good taste, had ordered the preparation of a splendid dinner for him, and himself retired to the "Quinta," where his family will remain until he embarks for Spain, which will not be before the 1st of October, in order to pass the equinoctial period. The weather has thrown a damper upon the beginning of the feast, but so far it has been, notwithstanding, magnificent, and the two remaining days will leave us nothing to desire but fair weather. While CONCHA will feel that he may be proud of his appreciation here, free of the weakness of vanity. The *magic decoration of the city*, instantaneous in display, as soon as CONCHA was actually recognized, must be noticed in my next, as more in association with what is to come, than the part which was but an imperfect presentation of that which was intended. The palace was full of company last night. Mrs. CONCHA came upon the balcony with her three children, to be recognized by the thousands who love her worth. The music was never better, though the air was heavy and the ground wet.

Passengers with General CONCHA, to make part of his military family and Government, Don JUAN SUNN, General Secretary to his Excellency; Field Marshal JOAQUIN MARIANO, (not much esteemed here;) Brigadiers Don JOAQUIN MORALES DE RADA, and Don JOSE IGNACIO ECHEVARRIA; and Colonels JOSE EULATE and ANTONIO DE LA ENCINA; Commandant of Engineers, FRANCISCO ALVEAR, and of Cavalry, ANTONIO PALACIOS, with 150 infantry soldiers. We are to have illumination to-night, and the whole list of pyrotechnical science put in requisition, for the heavens and the earth, and for CONCHA. Exchange—New-York and Boston, ¼ to 1 premium; Lone'on, 12 to 12½, do. Sugar inclined up—stock small. Molasses, same. Northern provisions wanted. As ever, yours, COCIATOR.

THE ANTI-NEBRASKA CONVENTION.

Remarks of Joseph Blunt, Esq., on the Nomination of a Senate Ticket.

One of the most effective speeches made at the late adjourned meeting of the Anti-Nebraska Convention held at Auburn, was that of JOSEPH BLUNT, Esq., of this City, in favor of the action which the Convention decided to take. The following sketch of his remarks will be read with interest in connection with the general subject:

Mr. BLUNT said that we have met here to represent the aroused feeling of the North, and, to prevent future aggressions on the part of the Slave Power. Had he thought that we should content ourselves merely with expressing our condemnation of the signal act of perfidy perpetrated at the last session of Congress, he would not have left home. That act, *however*, crowned a long list of aggressions and exhausted the patience of the Free States, and we all felt that it was absolutely necessary to put an end to the career of Slavery aggrandizement. He willingly accepted the issue that was offered by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. Henceforth all questions between the Free and the Slave States must rest solely upon the Compromises of the Constitution. By those we stand. Beyond these we concede nothing.

We have tried concession and we have found perfidy. From the commencement of our Government there has been just ground of complaint that the course of the South was controlled too much by sectional views, and that there was too little regard manifested by her Representatives for the claims of the other sections of the country; but within the last twenty-five years a still more violent sectional spirit has been manifested, and a policy of Slavery aggrandizement has been made the guiding star of her public men. Mr. CALHOUN, among other chimeras, discovered that it was intended by the Constitution to preserve a balance of power between the Free and the Slave States, and inasmuch as in spite of the willingness of Northern statesmen to admit territories where Slavery existed into the Union at the earliest moment, it appeared that the population of the Free States vastly outnumbered the population of the Slave States, he asserted that it was necessary to restore the balance of power by making more Slave States, and giving them the control of the Senate. To carry out this brilliant scheme, Texas has been annexed, the Missouri Compromise repealed, measures adopted for the acquisition of Cuba, and steps taken paving the way to restore the African Slave-Trade.

It was full time for the North to awake. A Government framed to extend and perpetuate Slavery, was not the end for which our Revolutionary ancestors fought. In pressing these issues on the country the advocates of Slavery have trusted too confidently to the indifference of the North. They have taught us that there is one question before which all other political questions sink into insignificance, *i. e.*, whether the Government of the United States—the great Republic of modern times—shall be the champion and exponent of human freedom, or whether it is instituted solely for the extension and protection of Slavery.

To that question Iowa and Maine, forgetting all former differences, have given answer, and New-York is now called upon for hers.

In giving that answer let us not fall into the error of stepping beyond the mark. He had no desire to deprive the Slave States of any right secured by the Constitution. No wish to disturb their tranquillity nor to interfere with their right to property. Nor could he concur in the latter part of Mr. Stow's resolution calling upon us to use all constitutional means to cripple and overthrow Slavery where it now exists.

Let those States where Slavery prevails manage it within their own borders. We have no desire to share in the care nor the responsibility, but let them not on their part seek to force Slavery upon those who do not desire it, nor into territories where it does not exist. Respecting their rights, we mean also to maintain our own, and looking as he did upon this question of the extension of Slavery as paramount to all others, he was willing to overlook past differences and to unite with all who concur in that sentiment to oppose its extension.

In that spirit he said he attended the Convention at Saratoga, and there had hoped to have made a nomination. He was satisfied that the Whigs would have confirmed such nomination as was then proposed. Other members were of a different opinion, and one gentleman of great sagacity and influence, with whom Mr. B. had not usually acted in politics, strongly objected to a nomination. He thought the time had not come, and yielding to his advice, the Convention, after declaring its principles, adjourned to Auburn, at a time subsequent to the other Conventions, as if with the intention of giving them an opportunity of presenting candidates in accordance with our resolutions. The two sections of the Democratic party repudiated our views. The Whigs passed resolutions nearly in conformity with ours, and we have now to determine what we shall do. For myself, said Mr. B., I mean to represent only the feeling of the North. I care not either for Whig or Democrat. We have met to resist the encroachments of Slavery, and we have but to ask, how shall we do it? Simply by presenting an unbroken front. It is our duty to show the country that New-York deeply feels the violation of a solemn and long-undisturbed compromise. This cannot be done by separating from the Whigs on the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Had we sought to present a Democrat for that place, we should have made a nomination at Saratoga. It is now too late. We could not expect that either party would go out of their own ranks for candidates, and the resolutions we passed certainly indicated a willingness to give all parties an opportunity to avow views similar to our own. The Whigs have done so, and the only effect of leaving off their candidate for Lieutenant Governor will be to exhibit our vote for that office vastly less than the real strength of those opposing the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. That I am reluctant to do, and therefore I shall vote for confirming the Whig nomination. How, then, are we to show our liberality and disposition to forget old political differences? By declaring our determination to support all candidates for reelection to Congress, whether Whig or Democrat, who, at the last session, truly and earnestly represented his sentiments on the Nebraska bill. The member of Congress from my own District (Mr. WHEELER) is certainly not one that I should have selected from his political antecedents, nor do I think him so well qualified as many Whigs who reside in that Whig district; but as he showed himself reliable and faithful on that great question, I think he should be reelected. This Convention may or may not disregard old party lines, but as for myself I shall. I care not how much we have differed as to the measure of protection to be afforded to domestic industry; I care not that we do not agree as to the mode of preventing frauds on the revenue, nor the degree to which the National Government should foster internal improvements. On this great question he has retreated from. He has resisted the bullying of the advocates of Slavery; he has withstood the solicitations of his party and the temptations of executive patronage, and like the high priests of old, he has come between the living and the dead, and sought to stay the spreading of this plague-spot over the body politic.

For that act of patriotism, I overlook all past differences, and will give him my vote for reelection.

Let the liberality which becomes us, be shown in the Congressional elections. It is too late to exhibit it in forming the State ticket, and we have no right to jeopard our cause by placing before the people a ticket that shall exhibit the opponents of Slavery extension as separated from the Whigs, when on this question there is an entire commendation.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Emigrants Arrived, Bound West.

The packet-ship *Universe*, arrived this morning from Liverpool, has 558 passengers, all in good health, whose destination are as follows:

Canada	18	Ohio	30
Connecticut	2	New-Hampshire	1
Illinois	23	Rhode Island	12
Indiana	1	Pennsylvania	57
Iowa	2	South Carolina	1
Massachusetts	14	Virginia	6
Michigan	4	Wisconsin	3
New-Jersey	21	New-York, (including these embarked)	223
Maryland	12		

Their occupations are:

OCCUPATION.	Adults above 14. M.	Adults above 14. F.	Under 14 years. M.	Under 14 years. F.	Infants under 18 months. M.	Infants under 18 months. F.	Total
Storekeep's and Famil's	3	8	1	2	..	..	11
Clerks and Families	3	..	1	..	..	..	4
Painters and Families	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Printers and Bookbind'rs	4	2	..	..	..	..	6
Tailors	10	4	5	5	2	1	24
Dentists	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miners and Colliers	12	2	1	4	1	1	22
Masons and Plasterers	16	2	2	2	..	1	23
Millers and Bakers	4	1	..	..	1	..	6
Weavers and Cotton-workers	11	3	1	..	..	..	15
Mechanics and Engineers	3	4	3	..	1*	1	12
Farm Laborers	116	32	29	19	1*	1	202
Curriers and Saddlers	2	1	1	1	..	..	5
Engineers	3	3	1	3	1	1	12
Blacksmiths and Moulders	5	3	1	1	..	..	10
Gunsmiths	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Brewers and Dyers	1	1	..	2	..	..	4
Shoemakers	2	1	2	..	..	..	5
Butchers	1	..	2	1	..	1	5
Servant maids	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
Gentlemen	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tailors' families	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Coopers	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gardeners	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Plumbers and Glaziers	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carpenters and Turners	9	3	2	2	1	1	20
Total	225	101	55	49	10	10	455

*Born on the passage.

The Courts—October Term.

SUPERIOR COURT.

This Court has not been idle during the Summer. They have taken the upper two stories of the free-stone building in the Park on the corner of Chambers and Centre-streets. The lower story ground floor, is an engine house. We enter the Court from the Park by a flight of stairs running up outside the building. The first story is occupied by two Court-rooms for the trial terms, and by jury rooms. The Clerk's office was originally intended to be placed on this floor but there was not room, and remains as before in the City Hall. In the second story are the General and Special Term rooms. To-day Judges Slosson and Oakley will probably hold the Trial Terms; Judge Hoffman, the Special Term, and Judges Bosworth, Campbell and Duer, the General Term. During the last two weeks of October, November and December, four Trial Terms will be held, and no General Term except on Saturdays, when motions will be heard and decisions rendered.

Carson against *Greeley* is upon the calendar for October, but will not probably be reached for some months. Some suits have been commenced, and some others are in preparation, in this Court, arising out of the fraudulent issues of railroad stock, which will no doubt prove a fruitful source of litigation for some time to come. It was stated a short time ago by a cotemporary that the Forrest divorce case was upon the calendar, and would be argued upon a bill of exceptions to the ruling of the Judge upon the trial, unless it was postponed on account of Mr. Van Buren's absence. This is a mistake. The case is not now upon the calendar, and no bill of exceptions has been filed.

Upon the whole, the October Term commences busily enough, and the lawyers have no prospect of any drouth of litigation this Winter.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Calendar of this Court is heavy, but there are only a few cases likely to create any unusual excitement, since the reference of the "Walker Divorce Case" to Hon. Henry Nicholl, who in all probability will make a report in favor of Mrs. Walker's right to a divorce during the present term.

The libel suit of *Forrest* vs. *Willis*, which was tried in the Spring, and the Jury failed to agree on the amount of damages suffered by "the eminent Tragedian," will probably come up during this term. There is also a case of assault and battery set down for trial, which may possess some interest to the managers of theatres and concerts, as it relates to the rights of persons who purchase tickets for reserved seats—in advance—to have access to the purlieus of the establishment, in order to effect a sale on the night of performance. The plaintiff in this case had purchased tickets with seats for one of Forrest's nights, and was forcibly expelled from the portals of the theatre, and brings his action for damages. The defendants are a police officer and the sub-treasurer, and they set up a justification for the expulsion.

This is a very nice question, and may give rise to a long litigation if the parties are disposed to dip deep in the legal lottery. Judge Woodruff and Judge Daly will both sit as *Nisi Prius*—the first, Judge Ingraham, having the Chamber and Special Term practice, together with the Dyckman investigation to attend to. The sittings of this Court will be, as usual, in the east wing of the City Hall proper, all the other Courts being now located in the inconvenient buildings on the northeast side of the Park. We have no certain information on the enforcement of the standing rule, as ordered in the new rules adopted at Albany.

THE SITES FOR THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL AND JUDGES.

Saturday was the last day named in the notice of Mr. Hillyer to receive proposals for a site for the United States Courts, Marshal's office and Post-Office. Only two proposals, we were informed, had been received. It was, however, whispered about that a Committee of the Aldermen were anxious and willing to let the United States Government possess one hundred feet of the site for the proposed new City Hall on very favorable terms.

The Approaching State Fair.

The arrangements for the State Fair, at Hamilton-square, are now complete. Nothing that is deemed necessary for its entire success has been omitted by its Managers. The Fair will open on Tuesday next, (*not* Thursday,) and will close on the following Friday.

Efficient Police regulations will be maintained on the ground, Chief MATSELL having ordered a detachment from his Department for that purpose. The entries of live stock promise to be very large—much greater than was at first expected. The number in all the departments already amounts to nearly 500. Entries of domestic goods and machinery are yet few, the fact not being generally understood, perhaps, that two buildings, 175 by 80 feet each, have been specially set apart for the reception of such commodities. However, as entries will be received up to to-night, these Departments of Industry may yet be fully represented.

On Thursday the "Plowing Match" will come off on the farm of Col. LEWIS MORRIS, at Morrisania; and on the afternoon of the closing day, an exhibition of the prize animals will take place, and Hon. JOHN P. HALE will deliver the address.

It may be well to mention that a roadway has been laid out from the Fifth-avenue to Seventy-first-street, to the Fair grounds, and, therefore, that this route will, for private carriages, be the most preferable.

Canal-street Extension.

A decision was rendered a short time ago, it will be remembered, at the General Term of the Supreme Court, affirming the Commissioner's report, and in favor of the proposed extension of Canal-street and widening of Walker. We understand that those opposed to these improvements intend to appeal the case to the Court of Appeals. No final decision therefore will probably be reached for a year or more. Meanwhile, of course nothing can be done about the improvements.

THE LIQUOR SUITS.

Trials of Unlicensed Dealers—The Carson League.

The cases of twenty-nine liquor dealers who were indicted through the agency of the Carson League, were brought before Justice Anderson of the Fifth District on Friday.

A very large proportion were Germans, sued for keeping lager beer saloons, and selling without license.

Lamperton and Walker charged with selling strong drink at No. 198 Walker-street, proved that they were not the proprietors of the place, and Mr. Haskin, the Corporation attorney, discontinued the suit.

George Moritz, No. 4 Division-street, charged with selling without a license, denied the charge and demanded a jury trial. Adjourned to Oct. 11, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. ANN Murphy, No. 394 Walker-street, without license. Plead she had a license, and demanded a jury. Adjourned to Oct 11, at 4 o'clock.

Herman and Peter Brunger, No. 286 Grand-street, selling without a license. Denied. Case adjourned to Oct. 13, at 10 o'clock.

Samuel B. Keiser, No. 212 Walker-street.—Charged with selling without a license. Judgment given for $100.

S. H. Kreutzer, No. 215 Walker-street.—Selling without a license. Denies that he has sold since May 1.

Kasper Rausch & Co., No. 209 Walker-street.—Selling without a license. Denies the charge. Adjourned to Oct. 13, at 10 o'clock.

H. Martins & Co., No. 12 Broome-street.—Charged with selling without a license. On being interrogated Whether he had sold liquor without licensed replied, "We sold some, I suppose; I don't know whether we did or not." But a Dutch attorney volunteered him some counsel, when he put in a denial. Case adjourned to Oct. 13.

Charles Kiepler, No. 27 Bowery, selling without license. Judgment rendered for $25.

Lewis H. Kreuder, No. 215 Walker-street, selling without a license. Judgment for $25.

Johannes L. Wolff, No. 26 Bowery, under the St. Charles Theatre, selling without a license. The defendants plead in defence that they had applied to the Aldermen, who told him he could go on and sell until further notice. He then produced a license, dated Sept. 5, from which it appeared that Mayor Westervelt and Comptroller Rent, had licensed these men to sell since they were sued for selling without license. As the charge was for selling August 6, Justice Anderson gave a judgment for $25.

A. Zeller, No. 126 Bleecker-street, selling without license. Case dismissed by payment of costs.

Erhard Richter, Nos. 55 and 57 Ludlow-street. It was proved by Mr. Austin that the defendant keeps a large saloon; he had bought and paid for wine and lagerbeer; saw great numbers there drinking, on Sundays, Aug. 6 and 13, the saloon was licensed; he saw half a dozen customers there on the Sundays.

Officer Fitch testified, that on inquiring the name of the defendant said, "Tell the Judges to go to hell, and put his summons ——; that the Mayor and Alderman would not give him a license, and he would be d——d if he wouldn't sell without." Judgment $100—which was the full extent of the court's jurisdiction.

Wm. Cleary, No. 9 Orchard-street, selling without license. Adjourned to Oct. 9, at 9 o'clock.

Lebeck & Schwabenberg, No. 5 Essex Market, selling without license. Denied. Adjourned to Oct. 13.

Marsteller & Peterman, No. 7 Essex Market, selling without license. Admitted they had sold without license. Gave judgment for $50, and told them to discontinue or they would be locked up next.

Frederick Bonnes, No. 286 Walker-street. Case adjourned to Oct. 12, 10 o'clock.

Louis Haas, No. 6 Essex Market. Case adjourned to Oct. 12.

Nicholas Schottler, No. 21 Pike-street, charged with selling without license. Produced the license. Case discontinued by Corporation Attorney, Mr. Haskin.

Henry Stocker, No. 8 Orchard, selling without license. Denies that he has sold lately. Adjourned to Oct. 13.

W. J. Spears, No. 303 Stanton, corner of Lewis-street, charged with selling without license.

Mr. Tessier Brassel testified that he had bought and paid for a dozen glasses of liquor called brandy, on August though he should think it was pretty well washed, however. Judgment rendered for $100.

Samuel B. Keiser, No. 212 Walker-street, selling without license. It was proved that the place was kept open on Sunday, and that four glasses of liquor had been sold and paid for. Judgment, $100.

Frederick Hoffman, No. 109 Division-street. It was proved that he kept open Sunday, and sold liquor without a license. Judgment for $25.

John Hoff, No. 119 Bayard-street, North Neilinger, No. 120 Hester-st. Adjourned to Oct. 13.

Philip Boegs, No. 18 Bowery. Adjourned to Oct. 13.

Frederick Rehbeiner, No. 24 Allen-street. Discontinued by Mr. Haskin.

Catharine Otter, No. 104 Division-street. Adjourned to Oct. 9, at 1 o'clock.

In these cases, both the Court and Prosecuting Attorney have been ready to discharge their duty with fidelity and promptness.

If those who wish to see the illegal traffic in rum suppressed, will aid the Carson League, and enable this organization to keep competent men in the field to prepare their cases—by finding out who sell liquor without license, and obtaining witnesses—these unlawful sales may be stopped speedily.

Office of the Carson League, No. 346 Broadway, Appleton Building, Room No. 1.

THE MURDER OF A POLICEMAN.

A Police Officer Shot Dead by Robbers—The Investigation Complete.

Before Coroner Wilhelm.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The shocking murder of Officer JAMES CAHILL, of the Eleventh District Police, has been rigidly investigated before Coroner WILHELM.

The first witness called was

Alexander Logan, sworn: I reside at No. 354 Ninth-street; I keep a bakery at the above place; the basement of my house is used as the bake house, where my men work; I sleep in a room between the store and the back room, on the first floor; this morning about 3½ o'clock I was awakened by his noise, as if some one was removing the bar which secured the store door; when I went to bed I turned and locked the door myself; on hearing the noise I jumped out of bed and went to my store, and inquired who was there, but received no reply; at the same moment I saw two men, unknown to me, standing in the entry; I attempted to grasp one of them, but he jumped backwards and presented a pistol at me and attempted to fire it, but the cap only exploded; both of them retreated immediately and started down Ninth-street towards Avenue C; I cried out "Stop thief," which brought up two of my men from the basement, viz., Abraham Bloodgood and Thomas McQuillan, who started with me in pursuit of the men; I followed only as far up Avenue C as Tenth-street, which they turned up towards Avenue B; while going up Avenue C they turned around and fired at least three shots at us, but none of them took effect; when I got to Tenth-street, I turned back and came to where I saw the pistol; on my premises, I returned and rejoined the other men; on going up Tenth-street, I found the deceased in charge of two officers, lying on the sidewalk dead; I could not recognize either of the men, although the one next to me had a red face, he was rather stout and wore a dark jacket, or coat, and cap; there was no light in the store; when I returned the second time, I found some matches and a piece of paper lying on the counter; I am sure they were not there when I went to bed; I could not see the pistol well enough to describe it; the paper that I found was rolled in such a manner as if a pistol had been wrapped up in it; one of the prisoners now shown me, viz., James Ryan, seems very much like the man who snapped the pistol at me, but I cannot swear that he is the same person.

Abraham Bloodgood, sworn: I reside at the corner of Thirteenth-street and Avenue B; I am employed by the preceding witness in his bakery at No. 354 Ninth-street; soon after 3 o'clock, this morning, I heard a noise in the store, which seemed like the voices of my employer and his wife; I could not hear what they said, but ran up to see what was the matter; my employer said that the store had been broken into, and I saw two men running from the store towards Avenue C; I followed them in advance of those who were in pursuit, and saw the men, or one of them, five two rods; I was within 30 or 40 feet of them when they reached; I cannot describe any of them or describe their appearance; I followed them as far as Tenth-street and Avenue B; several shots having been fired in the meanwhile; at the corner of Tenth-street a shot was fired, which I thought was by a police officer, and I encouraged those who followed to come up, saying that the police had stopped them; I was then about 150 feet from them; but when I arrived at the place were they were, I found that the man shot was an officer, and that he was in charge of some other officers; at that I thought the shot was fired at one of the burglars; I left immediately, and saw no more of any of the men; at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock, I saw two men standing in Ninth-street, next door to the bakery—one of them was a small man, and the other a large one, one wore a cap, and the other a hat, like a Kossuth hat; Thomas McQuillan was at work at the same place with me, and ran after the men at the same time I did; the large man had the hat on; I cannot say that any one of the six now shown me is the same as either of those who were standing in Ninth-street.

Austin H. Lake, residing at No. 210 Fifth-street, sworn: I am a police officer of the Eleventh District; between 3 and 3½ o'clock this morning, I was standing on the corner of Avenue C and Eighth-street, when I heard the cry of "Watch," and "Stop thief" in the direction of Tenth-street and Avenue B; I started and ran to the place from where the noise proceeded, but before I reached the parties I heard six shots fired; at the corner of Avenue C and Tenth-street, I met three fellows who said the shots had been fired at them, and that the person who fired them had gone up Tenth-street, in which direction I immediately followed; it was while going up Tenth-street that I heard and saw four of the shots fired; I saw no person; I may see persons whenever until I arrived at the corner of Avenue B, where I found the deceased clinging to a tree; he was alive at the time though speechless, and was in the act of falling to the ground; I recognized him as one of our policemen, named James Cahill; he groaned slightly as he sank to the ground, then none of the wounds he made; by this time three officers arrived, and we brought a wagon and took him to the Station-house.

Senior Osebourne, sworn: Soon after 3 o'clock this morning, I was awakened by the firing of shots in the street; I jumped up and looked out of the window into the street, where I saw two men running towards Avenue B, having come from Avenue C, and they turned down Avenue B; I thought there was a fire; I looked up and down the street, when I saw a policeman fall as he was springing his rattle; running at the same time towards a tree; I cannot describe the appearance or clothing of either of the men; it was rather dark about them at the time; all the shots were fired before I looked out of the window.

Jerome Tompkins, sworn: I reside at No. 215 Eleventh-street; I am a police officer of the Eleventh District; about 3 o'clock this morning I was standing with Officer Lake, at the corner of Avenue C and Eighth-street; when I heard the cry of "Watch" and "Stop thief" the same as stated by Officer Lake; I followed in the direction of the noise, and reached the deceased at the same time as the other officer, and in all other respects corroborate his statements.

Nathaniel Peck, sworn: I have an oyster saloon at No. 187 Houston-street; John Tumbick and John Priest came into my place with another man last night about 12 o'clock; they were all about a size; they took oysters, drinks, &c., till about three o'clock or a little after, when I wanted to close up—so I asked them to drink, and they went out, but returned before leaving the front of the house, and asked for two glasses, which I gave them; I did not see which way they went, for I closed up the place immediately, and went to bed; when I offered to treat them I looked at the clock, and it was a little after 3 o'clock.

Catherine Ryan, sworn: I reside at No. 110 East Twenty-second-street; I am acquainted with James Ryan; he is in the habit of coming to my father's house and staying all night; when he does so he generally sleeps with my brother in the sitting-room; he was at our house about 5 o'clock and left before 6 in the evening; I went to bed between 9 and 10 and saw no more of him; the bed is one that is put up in the day time, and it was put up before I got up in the morning; he could get in or out without my knowing it; my brother works at Staten Island; they generally put the bed up themselves when they get home; it was about 6 when I got up; generally when he stays, he takes his breakfast; he said he followed the men, but him not done so for some time past.

Gilbert Leggett, residing at No. 609 Tenth-street, sworn: I am a Police-Sergeant of the Eleventh Ward; I was up in Eighth-street, between Avenues B and C this morning about 3½ o'clock; Officer Marsh and myself went to the house No. 303, and met James Ryan in the hall, about half way to the back door. Officer Marsh delivered him to me, and Officer Brooks and myself brought him to the Station-house; I searched him in the back room but found nothing at all on him; his pockets were entirely empty; I then showed him the corpse, turning him around suddenly so that he could see it, and asked if he knew anything about that; he started, began to cry very loud, and said, "Did I do that, did I do that, a great many times; I should think a dozen or more; the prisoner James Ryan was arrested last Fall on the complaint of his sister whom he had abused; I believe he was convicted; I know he has been in Blackwell's Island.

Thomas Collins, sworn—I am employed by Mr. Logan at his bakery; about 3½ o'clock this morning I heard the noise in the store, and ran up to see what was the matter; I saw two men run out of the store and Mr. Logan after them; they went round the corner of Avenue C; I think they were caps, and had dark clothes on; they seemed like stout, full-grown boys, but the other taller, Bloodgood, was between myself and them; it appears to me that one of them was smaller than the other, something like James Ryan and Twenty-two, now shown me; we went as much when we heard the noise as a person saying watch; I went on the area steps; further, I corroborate the statement of the baker Bloodgood; I followed them, and got up to the officer who was shot just as he leaned up against the tree; I was up the same towards the street fifteen minutes before I heard the noise, but saw no one around the premises; when I saw the policeman first he walked a few steps in the middle of the street as if he was sneaking, and I would not have known that anything was the matter with him till I saw blood about his mouth; about the same time another officer came up.

James Roach, residing at No. 209 Tenth-street, being sworn, said: About 3 o'clock this morning, or a little after, I was awakened by the report of a pistol; I got up and looked out of the window; I saw two men going across Avenue B, at a very rapid rate, going towards the square; both of them were stout, and one was a little taller than the other; both wore caps, and the shorter one had on dark clothes; they seemed much the same size as James Ryan and Justin Patten now shown, and there was about the same difference in height, but I cannot swear they are the same persons.

Anna Marie Parkman, residing at No. 206 Ninth-street, sworn: Last night I heard the cry of watch; I thought it came from the Park; I ran and opened the window and saw a man running rapidly up the street towards the First-avenue; I cannot describe the man; I saw two men standing talking; there were also three or four men coming in the same direction as the one who passed; they were going rapidly; the first man was rather short, that is all I can say of him; he made a great noise in passing us, as if he had heavy boots or shoes on; it seemed that two or three persons came along, but two of them stopped at the saloon while one ran past, as before stated; James Ryan is about the same size as the one who ran past; but I cannot swear that he is the one.

Joshua Marsh, (residing at No. 222 Third-street,) being duly sworn, deposed and said: I reside at No. 609 Tenth-street, in the Eleventh Ward; this morning, about sunrise, I was passing through Tompkins-square, going for the Coroner, when I saw James Ryan and Justin Patten sitting on a bench; as soon as they saw me they started and ran, as I thought they had been concerned in the affair last night, and I arrested Patten after chasing him into Eighth-street; after bringing Patten to the Station-house, I returned and found Ryan coming out of the back yard of house No. 303 Eighth-street, from whence I took him; I told him he was one of the ducks I was after; I delivered him over to Sergeant Leggett.

SECOND DAY.

The inquiry was resumed on Saturday morning, and subjoined are the proceedings. The first witness placed on the stand was:

James Ryan, residing at No. 110 Twenty-second-st., being duly sworn, deposed that he was acquainted with the prisoner, James Ryan; has known him all his lifetime; he was in the habit of staying at his house about three times a week, sleeping then in the kitchen, on the second floor, in the bed of his sister; did not; he generally he slept there he always slept in the same room; witness always locked up the house about 10 or 10½ o'clock; on the evening of the 30th he came there about 9 o'clock, and went away about 6 the same evening; witness asked him to take tea, but he said he would go home and get it there; did not see him after that until now; he did not sleep there that night; he could not come there without witness knowing it, for witness locked the door and did not see him in the house of or he left; witness could not say whether or not the prisoner ever slept in any other part of witness's house except in the room before named; witness was sure he did not sleep in the house on the night in question; the prisoner has not been employed during the past three months; there was no empty room on the fourth floor, but prisoner was not in that room on that night; never saw a pistol in the hands of the prisoner; never charged him for board; he is relative of the prisoner.

Elizabeth Wenning being duly sworn, deposed and said: I reside at No. 209 Ninth-street, yesterday (Friday) morning, between the hours of two and four o'clock, I heard a man running through the entry on his store, and when he came to the four steps which lead to the yard, fell down; in going through the entry he called in an earnest though not very loud voice, "Come on, Come on;" a second man came in and he too fell down the steps; they remained about ten minutes in the yard and then I went to the door, running out just as they came in; I did not see them for the shutters were closed and I was afraid to open them, being satisfied that they did not break into our house.

Charles Shastin, residing at No. 203 Ninth-street, being duly sworn, deposed and said: I live in the fourth story of said house; I did not sleep well the night before last, (Thursday night,) and when near morning heard some one say "Watch" three times, in the direction of Avenue B and Tenth-street; I jumped up quickly, looked

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, OCT. 2, 1854.

To Correspondents.

Communications containing news will receive an attention. All letters proposing to close terms, must be addressed to the Editor's office, and not for publication, but as a guarantee of the good faith of the enterprise made.

We cannot undertake to return manuscripts that may be used for publication.

Letters containing important news, from any quarter of the world, is solicited. If used, it will be liberally paid for.

State Rights.

We learn from the Charleston *Mercury* that Judge BAUMAN, of the Supreme Court in the State of Georgia, has recently delivered an opinion affirming that the Courts of that State are entirely *independent* of the Courts of the United States. The *Mercury* has no fault to find with this decision. On the contrary, it approves it warmly, and only expresses the apprehension that the Supreme Court of the United States will overrule it and that the State of Georgia will submit.

Judge BAUMAN's decision, so far as we can gather its purport from the *Mercury's* article, goes a good deal further than the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, which excited so much angry comment from the Charleston *Mercury* and its pro-slavery coadjutors. In that case, if we remember it aright, the Court decided the Fugitive Slave law to be *unconstitutional* and therefore not binding on the Courts or citizens of Wisconsin. The Supreme Court of the United States we believe has never yet pronounced judgment upon the constitutionality of that law; so that thus far there is no actual conflict of authority. But if the Wisconsin Court should take the further step of declaring, that, even if overruled in its opinion by the Supreme Court of the United States, its authority would still be paramount; it would be fully sustained in its position by the Georgia decision, which is commended and endorsed by the Charleston *Mercury*.

In point of fact the doctrine of State Rights as laid down in the famous resolutions of '98, and as since held by Mr. CALHOUN and his followers, will fully justify a much more open and decided resistance of the Fugitive Slave law than has yet been manifested in any Northern State. That law violates State rights far more distinctly and decidedly than did the Tariff of 1832, or than has been done by any of the subsequent measures of which the South so loudly complains.

We should not be at all surprised to find, within the next ten years, the doctrine of State Rights and the resolutions of '98, a good deal more popular in New-York than they have ever been in Virginia.

The Removed Fusion.

The Albany *Argus* says that the Democratic State Committee (Hard) which met in that city on Thursday, adjourned "after agreeing upon an Address to the Democracy of the State—which we shall be enabled to lay before our readers in a few days—and transacting other business with a view to the thorough organization of the Democracy." The *Argus* notices in the following emphatic terms the rumor that a union was proposed and in contemplation between the two sections of the Democratic party:

"It is perhaps scarcely necessary, but we prefer to remark that the above is a *bold fabrication* 'out of the whole cloth.' There is not a word of truth in the entire statement. No such 'object' was contemplated; no such 'plan' suggested; no such 'labors' were even entered upon; no such 'propositions made;' no such 'fusion' covered—at least as far as the Democratic Committee was concerned. What the State did we do not care, beyond the fact that they did not venture to approach the Democratic Committee with any such overtures."

Miss Martineau on American Diplomacy.

Our London correspondent, in his published letter of Saturday last, alludes to an editorial article by Miss MARTINEAU in the *Daily News* of Sept. 19, on the Cuban question, which was copied in the Times of Friday last. It takes our countrymen to task in a pretty sharp manner. Young America is not mentioned by name. But it is obvious that the good lady has him in her eyes. She is apprehensive about his plans in the "barbaric cause of territorial aggrandizement." She is tremulous respecting his "diplomatic functions" abroad. The old cry of a "crisis" did not disturb her nerves. She went calmly through all the "crises." Now, however, she is unmistakeably troubled. A "crisis"—such a crisis as Young America threatens—is a serious piece of business. EVERETT, SOULE, and SOUL are a trio of terrors. She has a shadow of comfort in the case of the first gentleman, *derived from the "scathing letter"* of Lord JOHN RUSSELL to him. It abates her displeasure, or rather her fears, but as to the SOULE's and SANDERS she gives full swing to her sad expectations. Referring to a "piratical descent" upon Cuba, she says, "what the Americans have to do is to stop that piracy, if it be not *too late*; and to make reparation for it if it be already accomplished." She evidently has not observed what Judge CAMPBELL was doing in New Orleans and how Filibusterism fared at his hands.

Any cast of Foreign Policy on the part of the United States naturally gives concern to Europeans. It is easy for them to exaggerate our movements on this subject. Apart from the fact that Europe had generally undertaken to manage the Foreign Policy of the world, to lay down International Law and prescribe its applications, to be an irresponsible judge in everything and for everybody, it is very evident that the fact of our Republicanism, if carried out at all in our own intercourse with other nations, must excite alarm. As it regards English solicitude for our national honor, we are quite able to take care of that ourselves. Her history is a pretty good warning on this branch of virtuous conduct, and Americans have studied it with decided advantage. If she wishes to make her advice both eloquent and affecting, a few pages from the East India dynasty and WARREN HASTINGS would not be misplaced. Our own senate, too, might be profitably consulted. We bought and paid for Florida, Louisiana and other territory. There has never been any disposition to play a grab-game. There is no such disposition now among the American people. If our countrymen are sensitive on any one point, it is in the integrity and virtue of their nation, and they will never resort to any means to accumulate territorial possession, that are not warranted by the sentiments of manly, upright conduct.

A Newspaper From Kansas.

Nebraska Bill's first-born waddled into our office yesterday,—a bright, clean young fellow, of excellent promise in spite of his father's deformity. But this is an earnest age,—we must not talk in figures. Plainly, then, we have received the *Kansas Weekly Herald*, the first number of the first paper published in the territory of Kansas. It is a handsome white sheet, larger than some very boastful ones in these parts, and it has the smack of youth and energy in every editorial sentence. It confesses to Democratic politics, and promises to defend the will of the majority as the rightful law. OSGOOD & ADAMS publish it, and its place of issue is at Leavenworth, on the Missouri.

It will be safe for those not posted in the geography of the region to presume, since this *Herald* is its first paper, that the town is not yet moss-grown, or verging on ruin. It was, on the other hand, first "claimed" on the last of May, 1854.

"The original claimants (we quote from the paper) supposed that there would eventually be a town at Fort Leavenworth, and they desired to get as near said town as possible. Several other squatters immediately settled around and back of them. There was a variety of conflicting claims, as to the time their separate claims were made. It was soon ascertained that Fort Leavenworth would probably not be abandoned as a military post for a number of years. The Squatters on the present town site, and the claims adjoining, to avoid all difficulty among themselves, and for the mutual benefit of each and all of them, called a meeting, and concluded to form an association, composed of 32 members, with a Constitution and By-Laws, to elect suitable officers, and to lay off a town site to be called "Leavenworth." The original claimants on the town-site then relinquished all their right and title to the association. The Trustees of the Association immediately commenced clearing the ground of the almost impenetrable growth of underbrush which covered almost the entire tract of three hundred and twenty acres, the number proposed to be laid off. This was a long and very tedious job, during the hot Summer months, occupying the entire time from about the middle of June to a day or two since. The company have already expended about $2,400, in preparing the ground."

The town interest is divided into 175 shares; each of the 32 members took 5 shares, and 15 were left in the hands of the Trustees to be disposed of to the town's best advantage. About 50 shares have already been sold at from $300 to $500 each:

"We have, says the *Herald*, already a steam saw mill, a printing-office, several stores, a large hotel, a boarding-house, warehouses, and a number of private dwellings going up in our young town, and we hope by the close of navigation to make quite a city-like appearance."

The Editor seems to enjoy a fine flow of spirits, but it is not because the appointments of his sanctum are remarkably perfect. He says:

"All the type of the present number of the *Herald* *has been set under an elm tree in the city of* Leavenworth. Ourselves and our compositors have been, like the Patriarchs of old, 'dwellers in tents,' for the last two weeks. During that time we have had almost every variety of weather, heat and cold, rain and dazzling sunshine, mists, fogs and thunder-storms. In addition to these duties and difficulties, we have *packed wood, built fires, cooked for ourselves, fought musquitoes and slept on prairie hay on the ground.* We have at the same time superintended the building of a substantial office, which is now nearly completed, and done our best to entertain and give information to the crowds of visitors who have thronged our young city. Our selections have been made, our editorials written, our proof read, sitting on the ground with a big shingle on our knee for a table."

But better times already dawn. We notice in another column, the following:

"REMOVAL.—Our publication office has been removed from the Elm Tree on the Levee, to our new building on the corner of Levee and Broadway."

The Carriers are not numbered among the earliest inhabitants, we judge from the following:

"Our city subscribers will call at this office for their papers until our devil learns the route."

Doubtless their labors will be lighter before Spring, for he says again:

"A large number of hands are engaged in cutting out the streets of this city."

All over the old parts of the country the papers are complaining of hard times, the cost of paper, the increased wages of hands and diminished receipts. The people do not come up to the work of supporting the papers in the East as they must do there. For this sprightly Kansas sheet has, to support, it only the following home material: "The population of this city is nearly as follows: 99 men, 1 woman, and 0 *babies*. Total 100." And yet it has more than three columns of medical advertisements, *of which one long one is directed particularly* to the attention of ladies. We cannot avoid the reflection—though it is not an entirely original one—that this *is* a great country.

American Workingmen.

A late article in the Liverpool *Journal* speaks of the American workingmen as "the best informed workmen in the world." The *Journal* is rebuking Cardinal WISEMAN for contending that the people ought "to be taught only by act of Parliament," and to strengthen its position, an appeal is made to the intellectual condition of our workmen. It very justly lays stress on the freedom of the press in this country, and its utility as a means of popular education. The fact is, that our newspapers, magazines, and all other forms of popular literature, are extensions of our Free School system, and serve to carry our men forward in the same path that early training begins. The two great departments of popular instruction are the *Free School* and the *Free Press*. Neither can dispense with the other. If the common school did not give the ability and taste for reading, newspapers would seem languish; and if newspapers did not communicate a large amount of cheap, prompt, accessible intelligence, the practical results of education would be very much diminished.

The honest and industrious workingman of our country can readily command the two main powers of social influence, viz: talent and money. A sound and substantial education is within his reach. Where this is secured he can easily obtain success. There is nothing here that can put down any man, who is sufficiently educated to be a good, faithful workingman. Fashion cannot shut the doors of respectable society against him. Rise he will—rise he must—if he has a soul in him. The best commentary on the excellence of our institutions is found in this impressive fact. Other nations may take care of their crowned heads and titled nobility, but our nobler office is to honor industry, and to acknowledge its high claims on our respect. In this way, Liberty combines with Christianity to remove the curse from Labor, and to exalt it to a lofty position among the regenerating instruments of the world.

The Wonders of Womanhood.

The age is doing much for women, but women are doing more for themselves. It is hard to say what they are not undertaking and accomplishing. Go where they will, men meet them in the field of open rivalry. Once, the sterner sex wrote all the books, but now the most popular literature comes from the daughters of Eve. Once, we were safe behind the entrenchments of newspapers; we are safe no more. Once, the pulpit was ours; it is now a divided empire. We made a final stand in Pantaloons. We rallied our fighting forces there. We defied assault from behind that formidable battery. It was no use; the thing was a sham, a mockery, a failure; we were beaten in the stronghold of centuries. One hope was left us—one solitary hope. It rose high among the clouds. It was a mountain among mountains, but the Alp of Alps has been taken. Mont Blanc has surrendered to a woman. Read the annexed and then despair:

"On arriving here from Genoa, I found the whole village in a state of commotion in consequence of this event. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. HAMILTON, a gentleman and lady who reside near London, accompanied by nine guides, and by a boy of the village 16 years old, started from Chamouni to make the ascent on Sunday morning last, about 6 o'clock. They arrived at the Grands Mulets at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and passed the night in the hut the guides have recently erected there; at 2½ o'clock the next morning they continued their journey, and after meeting with difficulties of no ordinary character, succeeded in reaching the summit at about 2½ o'clock P. M. They rested there about 10 minutes, when the anxiety of the guides respecting the weather induced them to commence the descent, and they got back to the Grands Mulets at 6 o'clock, and passed another night in the hut. On the Wednesday morning they returned thence to Chamouni, and they found this to be the most difficult part of their journey, in consequence of the deepest of avalanches. They succeeded, however, in surmounting every obstacle, and were welcomed on their arrival at the village, by the firing of cannon, the forming of a triumphal procession, and every other demonstration of enthusiastic applause.

"A *fête* was given the next evening in the courtyard of the Hotel de Londres, which probably surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in Chamouni, not excepting that which took place after Mr. ALBERT SMITH's ascent. Mrs. HAMILTON had so far recovered from her fatigue as to be able to join the dancers, and she did so with much spirit. She spoke in the warmest terms of the two guides, JEAN and VICTOR TAIRRAY, who paid her the utmost attention during the whole route. An avalanche of immense size fell as they were passing the Grand Plateau, and in its course went over a part of the track they had crossed but a few minutes before, and completely filled a *crevasse* beneath.

"This is the first time the top of Mont Blanc has ever been reached by an English lady, although two women have before made the attempt successfully, one being a French lady of Geneva, Mdlle. D'ANGEVILLE, and the other a peasant in the neighborhood of Chamouni.

"Two other ascents have been made this season, both during the present month; one by a Mr. BIRKBECK, and the other by a Mr. BLACKWELL. Dr. TALBOT, an American gentleman, has commenced the ascent to-day, and is now at the Grands Mulets, where he will pass the night, and, if the weather permit him, will continue his journey to-morrow.

"CHAMOUNI, Aug. 25, 1854."

☞ JOHN C. DEVEREUX, Esq., has been appointed by the Land Commissioners of this State their Agent to negotiate with the authorities of New-Jersey for a site on Sandy Hook for a Quarantine Hospital. It will be remembered that the Legislature has authorized the removal of Quarantine from its present location and made an appropriation of $50,000 for the necessary buildings. Difficulty has been encountered in securing the grant of the desired site from New-Jersey. The negotiation could not have been committed to more judicious and trustworthy hands than those of Mr. DEVEREUX. We trust that under his charge it may be successful. The change is one which has long been desirable.

Amusements.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The benefit on Saturday evening in aid of the widow and orphans of the late SAMUEL NICHOLS, was in every respect a brilliant and gratifying event. The ample theatre was crowded in every part. Before the time of commencement a placard was exhibited announcing that there was standing room only, but expressing the hope that this fact would not prevent the purchase of a ticket in aid of the good cause. This hope was certainly realized, and the proceeds of Saturday's entertainment will, we are gratified to say, be of substantial benefit to the bereaved recipients.

After the performance of the first piece, "Turning the Tables," Mr. BURTON was loudly called for. That gentleman made his appearance, and when the applause had subsided, offered his congratulations in the following simple heartfelt words—as nearly as we can remember them:

"I have often had the honor of standing in this *place to thank you for the kind and liberal support* you have showered upon me, and of which I have had and still have abundant reason to feel proud. On this occasion I am *doubly* proud; proud that the members of my profession have so generously come forward, and proud also that the public of New-York have so liberally responded to their appeal. I always was proud of my profession, ladies and gentlemen, but never more so than on this occasion, when I see around me the members of it—my brother actors—thus voluntarily coming forward and giving their services for the benefit of the Widow and Orphan. In behalf of them and of myself I thank you for your attendance here to-night.

"Mr. NICHOLS, ladies and gentlemen, was my intimate friend, one whom I have known and respected for many long years, and I assure you I feel his loss deeply and can therefore the more readily sympathize with his broken-hearted widow, and feel for the orphans he has left behind him. He was a kind husband and father, and I may justly claim for his memory, that he was strictly and purely a honest man. It may fondemely be said that the finger of calumny could not point a blemish in his pure character. He had many warm and attached friends in the theatrical profession. He was, as you all know, a theatrical critic, and it was his duty to criticise us. We all respected him. It is true, he was often severe, but when most severe we most respected him, for we knew he was honest, and we all loved him for his honesty and sincerity.

"My heart is full, ladies and gentlemen, too full perhaps, to let me address you on this occasion as I might, but I could not resist the opportunity your kindness gave me of saying a few words of thanks for your attendance here. You have each of you expended a tide for what I hope may prove a pleasant evening's entertainment, but the aggregate thus contributed when added to that which has been raised by the highly respectable Committee who have taken charge of this affair, will, you may rest assured, wipe away many a bitter tear from the orphan's cheek and cause the widow's heart to swell with joy."

In delivering the above, Mr. BURTON was more than once visibly affected, and a consequent result was observable in the audience. Every one felt it was true sympathy appealing to the truly sympathetic.

At the conclusion of the second piece, Mr. HENRY PLACIDE was called for, who in a few brief words thanked the audience for their attendance, and for their noble response to the call of the theatrical profession in aid of the widow and family of one who was so universally beloved and respected.

Mr. THOMAS PLACIDE was also called for, but did not address the audience.

In conclusion, we have but to append the names of the *artistes* who assisted on this truly interesting and creditable occasion. They were: Mesdames Yrsa Mathieu, Wallace, Marzetti, Meader, Burton, Finnett, Tilman, Nagle, Annie Lee, Holman, Steele and Phillips. Messrs. Revels, Burton, H. Placide, T. Placide, J. Browne, Jordan, Fraser, W. V. Wallace, Aptommas, Brilliant, Mangin, Gallagher, McDonald, Holman and Gourlay.

Miss THERESA EGMONDS, of whom we have already spoken in favorable terms, repeats her "Readings from the Poets," at the Stuyvesant Institute, on Tuesday evening next. The programme contains an excellent selection from SHAKSPEARE, LONGFELLOW, LEIGH HUNT, MOORE, &c., &c.

Musical.

The New-York Academy of Music in Fourteenth-street opens to-night, as we announced on Thursday it would. We shall now have a lyric establishment (so far as building is concerned) superior to anything of the kind in London or Paris. The Opera of "Norma" is selected for inauguration, and a happier selection could not have been made.

The rates of admission have been fixed at $3 for parquette and boxes, and fifty cents for the amphitheatre. These charges should satisfy all classes of the community. There will be no excuse for the poorest not hearing GRISI and MARIO.

Magazines for October.

Putnam's Monthly is out punctually, and it is a pretty fair number. The illustration is a handsome portrait of the author of "Our New President," it says, and for saying so we are thankful. But we would not have guessed that PARKE GODWIN had ever sat for it. The leading article is the first of a series on Count STEDINGK, an illustrious Swede, who distinguished himself in the war of our Revolution. The "African Proverbial Philosophy," is evidently from the pen of one familiar with the subject. "Popular Superstitions," &c., is a learned article. "The Famous Quarries of the World," from Mr. BARTHOLOMEW, as we guess, tells us many things that we are glad to have on record. "The Editor at Large" is "frisky as a young lamb by its dam's side," and the several notices of new books posts up the readers of the *Monthly* with the best of the productions of the press during the month.

The *Church Review* for the Fall quarter is out. The first article, entitled "*A Creedless Faith* and a *Faithless Creed*," reviews BUSHNELL, PARKER, NEWMAN, and others. Another considers the *Revival System* temperately, and discusses its good and its evil, not without fairness. Another urges the adaptedness of "the Church" to the genius and wants of the American people. Another gives us, from a Southern aspect, the state of the Church among the Slave population. We always read the *Review* with pleasure, for it is outspoken and definite. Moreover, to assent to all its propositions, one must needs be a thorough-going *Churchman*.

DE BOW's *Review* has a good account of Minnesota, and a commendable quantity of valuable statistics. Dr. GIBBON shows as well as one may, that the institution of Slavery is in accordance with the principles of the Moral Law. We are not sure that it is not as grave an offence as for PUSEY, last month, to show the inconsistency, with our free professions, of the Anti-Nebraska bill. Yet it would be safe, we presume, for the Doctor to show himself by daylight in any of our Northern cities.

The *Knickerbocker* is an improvement upon the August number. The popular "Letters from Poplar Hill" are brought to a close. The "Fudges" are well as usual. Somebody furnishes a charming sketch of "Sunday in the Country," and J. DELEGARD furnishes a first part of "Fleur de Billey," which is good. *The gossip is up to the mark.*

The New-York *Quarterly* has a Conservative article on Abolitionism, one on the Russian Church, one on GRIEF, one on Man's Place in the World, one for the few on Sports and the Doriana, and one reviewing *Macilwain's Abernethy* without any too much praise.

The *Pioneer* (California) for September, is a spicy monthly of 60 pages, which takes the *Knickerbocker* as its model. Nor is it an unapt disciple of our blue-bound *Knick*. It is always racy, has many good stories, and at times gives us Essays on California affairs that are valuable.

The *Illustrated Magazine of Art*, for September, published here by T. L. MCELRATH, is filled with substantial reading matter and fine wood engravings. Each number has some 60 or 70 large double-columed, and well printed pages.

An odd number of the *American Portrait Gallery* reaches us, containing the lives and heads of the late Gen. TOWNSEND, GEORGE PRESCOTT, BENJAMIN MARSHALL and Col. LONG.

Graham's and the *Lady's Book* are of average merit.

☞ J. C. MCRAE has just published a very admirable portrait of the late Bishop WAINWRIGHT, engraved by himself from a painting by HICKS. It will be welcome to thousands who knew his worth and deplore his loss.

Very fine lithographic portraits of SEWARD, SUMNER, and other distinguished public men, have just been issued and are for sale by DEWITT & DAVENPORT.

Supposed Murder of a Slave at the Julien Hotel—The Judicial Inquiry.

Yesterday morning, information was received at the Coroner's office, by JOHN G. PARISH, Esq., that a slave, belonging to Dr. W. NEWTON MERCER of New-Orleans, La., was supposed to have been murdered at the Julien Hotel, No. 2 West Washington-place. It appears that Dr. MERCER recently arrived here on his return home, from his Summer tour at Newport and elsewhere, accompanied by his family and three servants. Among the latter was his old confidential slave named JOHN JOHNSON, in whom the Doctor had *placed great reliance. The deceased was induced* into a carousal by some other colored men whom he had met at Newport. They drank freely of lager bier at a saloon in Mercer-street, until JOHNSON became quite intoxicated. He was then taken to the hotel. The porter showed him up to his bed on the fifth story, and at daylight he was found dead in the rear yard.

It was ascertained that deceased's watch was missing and could not be found. This fact aroused the suspicion of JOHNSON's master and others, that he had met with foul play. Coroner O'DONNELL immediately proceeded to the hotel and made a thorough inquiry into all the circumstances attending the case. The porter of the establishment was examined under oath, but nothing was elicited that would lead to anything definite concerning the cause of the death. The planter had a lady who has been traveling with him, were also sworn and testified as follows:

W. Newton Mercer, being duly sworn, deposed and said: The deceased was my slave, and I have had him 15 years; he was my confidential servant; about 8½ o'clock this morning I heard a noise as if some heavy body had fallen striking against the house in the court; I was informed this morning that my slave was dead.

Eliza H. Young, sworn, said: I reside in New-Orleans; I have been staying here for the past week; I have known deceased for ten years; he was a slave of Dr. Mercer, with whom I am now traveling; the deceased was much beloved by Dr. Mercer and his family, and has always been of good habits, with the exception that he would sometimes drink liquor, though not often; I heard this morning that he was killed by falling from a window of the hotel; the deceased always told deceased that he might avail himself of his liberty, when he came to the North, but deceased had rather remain with the Doctor.

The body was examined by Dr. O'HANLON, who testified that his skull was terribly fractured, and that he must have been instantly killed, either by falling from the fifth-story window or being thrown from there. Deceased was born in Virginia, and aged forty years.

The Case of Captain Blackwell.

We learn that the charges against Capt. CHAS. H. MARSHALL, of cruel treatment of a seaman, on which Captain MARSHALL was examined before U. S. Commissioner MERRITT and discharged, have subsequently been examined by the Grand Jury. Before them the evidence is entirely ex parte, but the witnesses being examined before them, they refused to find a bill against the Captain.

Columbia College—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above Institution, held at Columbia College on the 30th ult., the subjoined facts were elicited.

In answer to a query proposed by the Senate Committee, to the following effect:

"Have the Board of Trustees at any time rejected a candidate for any Professorship in the College on account of his peculiar tenets in matters of religion?"

A reply was read by the Secretary,

"That the Board of Trustees have not at any time rejected a candidate for any Professorship in the College on account of his peculiar tenents in matters of religion."

The fourth interrogatory was propounded and answered as above.

It will be remembered that the present investigation—authorized by the Legislature—grew in part out of the allegation that Professor WOLCOTT GIBBS had been rejected; or, rather, had failed to receive an appointment to the vacant Professorship of the College on account of his peculiar religious principles, he being of the Unitarian faith.

It is a matter of much speculation as to which or th answer will be satisfactory either to the Board, the Committee, or to the public.

Professor GIBBS received once ten of the twenty votes given in a ballot, where eleven votes would have elected him to the vacant chair, and the charge so embodied in the pamphlet of Mr. BUCKLEE, a Trustee, is, "that he failed in an election on account of his religious principles, and that thereby the charter of the College was violated."

This report was denied by Governor GURNEY, a member of the Board of Trustees.

In order that some definite knowledge may be arrived at in the case, the Committee have issued subpoenas to both of those gentlemen with a view, probably, of getting off the acts in the cases. Much interest will be felt in the answers given by those or any other members of the board. It is a matter of public and private speculation how far the Committee have a right to prosecute their inquiries, and what extent the Board of Trustees as individuals, are bound to answer, in view a matter of public and private interest.

It was then asked, can the Committee take cognizance of the individual votes of a Trustee?

Will the power be delegated to them to impeach the votes of those coming honestly to the vote? Can they, or can they not, examine a voter as to his motives of recording his vote, which might eventuate in the candidate on account of his religious tenets!

Is only the action of the Board to be considered as a whole, or may the action of its individual members be taken into consideration and duly registered?

No means have been left, or furnished to the press, to let the public know the result of the synodical deliberation on those different matters.

Though inquiries of a nice and delicate nature, in reference to the Columbia College be instituted, it was only ascertained thus:

The Trustees, so far have answered all the questions propounded to them with alacrity, while the President and Faculty have evinced a readiness to afford all the aid in their power, and to give every information to the Committee.

To the College we hope the result will auspiciously eventuate, and that a great practical good will ensue.

Grand Regatta at Hoboken.

A very large concourse of people assembled at the Atlantic Gardens, Hoboken, on Friday afternoon, to witness the regatta which had been postponed from the previous day for lack of wind. On Friday the wind blew strong from the northeast, and it was evident before the start that the boats would have a rapid run, and that the race would soon be decided. The prizes, offered by Capt. BARKER, were $75 for the first, $40 for the second, and $20 for the third. The boats entered (on payment of $5 each) were named and sailed as follows:

Gipsy	sailed by	Capt. Wm. Smith,
Clickener	"	Capt. Acker,
Austin	"	J. S. Austin,
Louisa Jane	"	A. Gibson,
Mystery	"	W. Gibson,
Chas. Pool	"	J. Barton,
Belle of Greenpt.	"	G. Barker,
Grecian	"	G. W. Munson,
Eliza	"	H. B. Livingston,
Flirt	"	L. Tompkins.

The start took place at 1.20 P. M., the *Gipsy* taking the lead. The *Belle of Greenpoint*, while crossing the bows of the *Mystery*, on another tack, upset, and carried away the jibboom and jib of the *Mystery*. An accident also occurred to the *Eliza Jane*, by which she lost her jib and bowsprit. These three vessels withdrew from the race.

By the terms of the race, the boats had to sail twice round the course, one stake boat being anchored off Governor's Island, and the other at the foot of Amesbury-street, North River. In the first heat the *Gipsy* was ahead, the *Austin* second, and the *Clickener* third, and this was the order in which the race was finally won, the *Gipsy* gaining the first prize in 2h. 45m. 15s. The *John S. Austin* came in second, and the *Clickener* third, but owing to a difference in the length of heat in the two latter boats, which entitled the *Clickener* to 1m. 30s. start of the *Austin*, the second prize was adjudged to the *Clickener*. The time made by the *Austin* was 2h. 45m. 5s., and that of the *Clickener* was 2h. 45m. 12s. The *Chas. Pool* was the fourth boat, time, 2h. 50m. 15s.

The length of the *Gipsy* (owned by Capt. BARKER, of the Atlantic Hotel) is 23 feet 6 inches. She was built by Capt. W. SMITH. Length of the *Clickener*, built by W. FOSER, 27 feet 1 inch. Length of the *Austin*, built by W. SMITH, 26 feet.

Another race will come off at the same place next Friday, the *Eliza* having challenged the *Gipsy* and the whole squadron for $100. The challenge was accepted by Capt. BARKER, on behalf of the *Gipsy*. An exciting time may be looked for.

Arrest of a Man Accused of Murder.

Last Friday a man named RODY GILBERT was arrested by Officers SMITH and CASEY, of the Fourth Police District, on a charge of causing the death of JAMES O'BRIEN, on the 6th of June, 1853. It appears that GILBERT and O'BRIEN had a quarrel in relation to a game of cards in a porter-house in Front-street, when the former struck the latter a violent blow on the head with a large hammer, fracturing the skull, and causing death. The Coroner held an inquest at the time on the body of the deceased, when the evidence elicited in the investigation clearly went to show that the blow was inflicted in self-defence, O'BRIEN having been the aggressor. The jury rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

GILBERT had not been arrested, but on Friday last the father-in-law of the deceased caused his apprehension under an indictment which had been found against him shortly *after the occurrence, by* the Grand Jury, for manslaughter in the first degree. The accused was taken before Coroner HILTON, on Saturday morning, but the Coroner's Jury in no way censuring him, the Coroner refused to interfere in the matter, stating that he could not hold him under the charge. The prisoner was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Court of Sessions, which will convene for its October term this morning. The evidence adduced before the Coroner shows a clear case of justifiable homicide.

American Missionary Association.

WEST MERIDEN, CONN., Thursday, Sept. 30, 1854.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

To-day the American Missionary Association continued its session. The attendance was more numerous than yesterday. The Secretaries finished stating the results of the past fiscal year. The Business Committee then reported a series of resolutions, which were read. The first was adopted. The second, supporting the second section of the A. B. C. F. M. on the Slavery question, occasioned an animated debate, which continued to the hour of adjournment. In the afternoon the Lord's Supper is to be administered, and Christians of all denominations, who are present, are invited to partake.

The discussion of the resolutions, it is expected, will be resumed after the religious services. An excellent spirit seems to prevail. The weather continues pleasant, but it is quite warm. More to-morrow.

Yours, respectfully, A VISITOR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BREVOORT HOUSE, FIFTH-AVENUE, CORNER OF EIGHTH-STREET.—This establishment, conducted exclusively on the European plan, has a restaurant attached to the establishment of before and gentlemen can wait dining in the Hotel. Dinner and supper will be provided at all times, on short notice, either in private rooms or in the restaurant.

ISN'T AMUSING TO NOTE HOW THE OLD AND worn-out remedies for Fevers and Ague have been galvanized into a brief life by the celebrity of DESHLER'S ANTI-PERIODICS. These pills are tasteless and very portable. They will never spoil by age. Sold by BOYD & RAUL, No. 189 Chatham-st.

LEARY & CO.'S QUADRILLE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1854.—THIS DAY will issue (new and original) dance music, Gentlemen's Dress Hats. LEARY & CO., Leaders of Fashion, Astor House, Broadway.

GREAT BARGAINS.

CARPETINGS IS THE CHEAP. LESS THAN COST PRICES. Elegant velvet and tapestry carpeting from the recent large auction sales, now selling for less than the cost of importation.

New styles velvet, 62c. to 75c. per yard.
New styles tapestry, 50c. to 62c. per yard.
New styles Brussels, 62c. to 75c. per yard.
New styles 3-ply, 50c. to 62c. per yard.
New styles superfine ingrain, 38c. to 75c. per yard.
Dagrets, 8c. to 4c. per yard.
Also, a large stock of new patterns oil cloths, and all other goods pertaining to the house furnishing line.
SMITH & LOUNSBERRY, No. 422 Broadway, near Grand-st., along side.

TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS.—HAVING DECIDED to put our affairs in liquidation, we are determined to close our large stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS within the ensuing sixty days.

We will make great sacrifices to induce purchasers of us, as the balance of the stock at the conclusion of the time mentioned WILL BE CLOSED BY AUCTION.
MOULTON & PLIMPTON, No. 19 Vesey and No. 6 Barclay-sts., directly rear of Astor House.

TESTIMONY OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER.—Hon. GEO. STROOP, Judge of the District Court in Perry County, Pa., November 18, 1853, said: "YOUR HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS has been in use in our place over a year past, and, to the astonishment of many, has performed wonders. We may perhaps a few instances that have come under our own immediate notice: Almost every person who has stopped at the hotel of Wm. Lochey, one year since, predicted, from his emaciated countenance and debility, that he could not live much longer. He was unable to attend to his business, and, for the greater part of his it so confined to his room. We happened to persuade him to try the GERMAN BITTERS, which he did; and, to the surprise of all his friends and acquaintance, he is now able to attend to his usual business, and performs usual labor. In case of Henry Arper, a German, who was one emaciated to a mere skeleton, from the effects of the system, but was looked upon as fast approaching the grave, took eight or nine bottles of these Bitters, and, during the last Winter, and this Summer he has been the strongest of all who know his state following his trade. Two of the Hempfields, who have been suffering with fever and ague for the last two years, tried every remedy they could get to no purpose, and finally resorted to the HOOFLAND GERMAN BITTERS. He is now capable of doing a good day's work. We could mention many other cases of a similar character if it were necessary. I present, deeming myself very much benefited thereby. I have given considerable of it among my friends and acquaintance, he is now able to attend to his usual business, and perform usual labor. In case of Henry Arper, a German, who was one emaciated to a mere skeleton, from the effects of the system, but was looked upon as fast approaching the grave, took eight or nine bottles of these Bitters, and, during the last Winter, and this Summer he has been the strongest of all who know his state following his trade. Two of the Hempfields, who have been suffering with fever and ague for the last two years, tried every remedy they could get to no purpose, and finally resorted to the HOOFLAND GERMAN BITTERS. He is now capable of doing a good day's work. We could mention many other cases of a similar character if it were necessary. I present, deeming myself very much benefited thereby. I have given considerable of it among my friends and acquaintance, which entitled me to get the happy result. To the afflicted we say try them fully, and I will warrant relief."

These Bitters are recommended as a stimulant of invalids, possessing powers equal to the restoration of a healthy action of the liver and the lesser glands, giving tone to the stomach and nervous system, and bringing the system generally to a high state of health.

For sale in New-York: A. B. & D. SANDS, No. 100 Fulton-st.; C. H. RING, No. 197 Broadway; H. THYLAND, HARBAL & RIBLEY, No. 38 Warren-st.; BOYD & PAUL, No. 189 Chatham-st.; C. V. CLICKENER & CO., No. 2 Barclay-st.; OLIVER CHENEY, JERICHO & ROBERTS, No. 193 Hudson-st.; MRS HAYS, Brooklyn, and by druggists and dealers everywhere.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE OF FORDHAM LOTS.—We wish to call the attention of parties desirous of buying building sites, to the sale of the above lots, to take place on TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer. This desirable lots are situated within from ¼ to ½ minutes' walk of the Harlem Railroad Depôt at Fordham; commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. The lots are easily access to and from the City of New-York daily, and the transportation is only about 11 minutes day. Terms—10 per cent. and the auction fees on the day of sale, and in one month thereafter until the whole amount is paid, or 50 per cent. down, and the balance in one year, with usual interest, and every lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder. Persons desiring to attending the sale will be in time by taking the 10½ o'clock train from the City Hall. For particulars of title and maps, we refer to the Auctioneer, No. 4 Broad-st.

DECORATION IN FRESCO THAT IS WARRANTED TO WASH.—DARRAH'S WATER-PROOF FRESCO, for the interior decoration of private dwellings, churches, &c., which for its beauty, durability and cleanliness, must supersede all other modes of decorating. It is now ready on the plaster, and is warranted not to be injured by a hard scrubbing and water, under forfeiture of contract. Be not deceived by the cheap and nasty stuff, which will not bear to be rubbed against, when you can have a better material for the same money. Call refer to some of the finest work in the City, and will warrant to do work second to none in the United States. The public are invited to call and examine the work and material. For further particulars, references, &c., address J. STANLEY DARRAH, Artist and Inventor of Water-proof Fresco, No. 241 Broadway, New-York, N.B. The only person in the world who paints Frescos that is Water-proof without oil in its composition.

THE CHEAPEST BROCHE SHAWLS EVER OFFERED IN NEW-YORK.
C. B. WILLIAMS & CO., No. 259 Greenwich-st., offer for sale:
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CLARKSVILLE,
FOURTH-AVENUE, COR. EIGHTEENTH-STREET.

☞ Parties in search of good cheap one have choice of table d'hôte, or private table. There are twenty-five rooms of superior elegance for families, with bathe and all the modern improvements. Also, rooms for single gentlemen. The establishment is furnished equal to any hotel in the world, and will be kept in a manner to secure the patronage of the public. Price, $2.50 per day.

C. C. PUTNAM.

☞ Whooping Cough Cured!—This distressing disease is thoroughly and quickly cured by DR. McCLINTOCK'S ASTHMA AND WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY. It contains no opium, and can be given to children with perfect safety. A few doses at bedtime quiet the cough all night, and a few doses cure entirely. Price 25 cents per bottle; sold by A. CURRIMAN & CO., 108 Fulton-st., and by all Druggists.

☞ Ornamental Trees and Plants.—Ornamental trees for the Garden, Greenhouse, Nursery, and Orchard, with all the recent introductions, at very low prices. Descriptive price Catalogues gratis. Postage paid to New-York. Ornamental and other plantings attended to part of the country. Address B. M. WARNOCK, Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth, Mass.

☞ Ladies who Value Clean, Smooth and Brilliant Complexions should receive BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS, which removes tan, freckles, chapped pimples, blotches, &c., and imparts a peculiar transparency to the skin.

FERRIDGE & CO., Boston.
C. M. RING, No. 145 Broadway, New-York.

☞ Dr. Brown's Invigorating Cordial.—Whoever proved the inestimable, the deplorable, the debility, the infirmity of life, the mortality, the continual feeling of weakness, which is enough to deter a human, to embitter, to embarrass, to paralyze, to kill, and on which pitied by the world, and the not much pitied, they never, never, which, the only sympathy, General Debility, or Nervous Debility, and the not much pitied, they

COMMENCEMENT.

Annual Commencement of Burlington, N. J., College.

Baccalaureate Address by Bishop Doane—Commencement Proper—Oration, etc.

The Annual Commencement took place yesterday, with the usual ceremonies, at Burlington College, of which Rev. Dr. Doane, Bishop of New-Jersey, is the President.

The friends of the Institution, with resident citizens of Burlington and those from abroad, were present in large numbers. Among others we noticed the presence of Gov. Price, of New-Jersey. The General Study of the College had been decorated and festooned with evergreens for the occasion. Over the platform were suspended the stripes and stars, which formed a rich and attractive drapery. In the rear of the President's chair was a beautiful flag, emblematical of the union of the good Christian and good citizen, which had been made by the young ladies of St. Mary's Hall and presented to the students of the College a few days previous to the Commencement.

An excellent Band from Philadelphia had been engaged for the occasion.

At 10 o'clock the doors of the General Study were thrown open and the procession entered.

The platform was occupied by the Faculty of the College, the Clergy, the Alumni and several distinguished invited guests from abroad.

The President announced the Latin Salutatory, which was followed by Mr. William Vanderpool, of Newark, N. J.

The interrogatory, Quæ regio terris nostri nonplus ultoris? formed the subject of the Oration.

The German oration was delivered by Mr. F. W. Alexander, of Baltimore. The subject was Die welt ruft uns.

Mr. A. Montgomerie Ring, of Newark, delivered an excellent English oration. He took for his text, the words of Galileo before the Romish Inquisition.

The Spanish oration was delivered by Mr. F. Vorheiss Finch, of Shrewsbury, N. J. The theme was "Biographies."

Mr. G. H. McLaughlin, of Georgia, delivered the Italian oration. The subject was La voce del cuore.

Mr. H. O. Claghorn, of Leesburg, Va., delivered an oration upon the subject of the importance of a knowledge of Classic Literature. He adverted to the fact of the Greek language being the fountain from which, directly or indirectly, all improvements in other languages had been derived. The essay passed a high encomium upon the Grecian philosophers, and traced the existence of their ideas in modern institutions.

Mr. F. W. Alexander read a Poem upon England, which possessed considerable merit.

Mr. P. V. Tenge delivered an oration upon "The Power of Language." The classical style of its composition was its chief merit.

Mr. H. O. Claghorn delivered an oration which was replete with interesting recitals of the history of the Olympian games.

Mr. William Vanderpool delivered an oration in French, upon the subject of "La Guillotine." He spoke of the French Revolution, the Reign of Terror and the reaction, as being the culmination of the false philosophies of Voltaire and other infidel writers.

The Valedictory Oration was delivered by Mr. G. H. McLaughlin. It was an able effort, and in some portions very feeling and impressive.

At the conclusion of the Valedictory, the members of the Sixth Form were invested with their Collegiate robes.

The assembly then formed in procession and moved to the new St. Mary's Church, dedicated during the last month.

THE CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Bidding prayer was read by Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, of Freehold, after which the Litany by Rev. Wm. C. Doane.

The Choir then chanted the 150th Psalm.

The Right Rev. President proceeded then to deliver the Baccalaureate Address. The address was ably written. It asserted that education was a divine thing. It was the rescue and restoration of an immortal and fallen nation. It contemplated its redemption first; then its renewal in the divine image; then its reunion with God. Its stand point was the cross; the channel of its influence was the church; its agent was the holy spirit. It was from God, through God and for God. The following propositions were aimed to be established in the address: 1st. The authority to educate a human soul must come from God. 2d. The means to educate the human soul must come from God. 3d. The motive to educate a human soul is that it may be fitted for God.

The President proceeded to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon the following gentlemen—members of the Senior Class—in accordance with the customary usages:

Wm. Vanderpool, J. W. Alexander, A. M. King, P. V. Finch, R. H. McLaughlin, H. O. Claghorn.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon the following gentlemen of Alumni of the College:

Rev. W. T. Johnson, Robert Chetwood, Christopher W. Smith.

The Honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Rev. Julius D. Rose, of Newark; Prof. Cox, of Burlington College; Prof. Batchelor, of Burlington College; Rev. Alexis J. Depew, of Wilmington, Del.; George Hebry Clay, of Pottsville.

The Sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Doane.

When the sacrament had been partaken of, the assembly was dismissed to reassemble in the General Study to partake of

THE DINNER.

About 300 persons, invited guests, professors and students, took positions at the table. The President presided. At his right was seated Gov. Price.

After the repast had been duly discussed, several important toasts and sentiments were offered and responded to. Remarks were made by Bishop Doane, Gov. Price, J. J. Chetwood, Esq. of Elizabethtown, N. J., and others.

At 5½ o'clock the company rose.

Missionary Meeting.

First Methodist Conn., Friday, Sept. 29, 1854.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The Resolutions before the American Missionary Association, already alluded to, were discussed very fully during the afternoon of yesterday. A substitute was offered to the second resolution, with regard to the A. B. C. F. M., but, after a long debate, was withdrawn, and the original resolution reported by the Committee was unanimously adopted. The following are the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the success that has attended the operations of the Association from its commencement, calls for our gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, and should encourage us in prosecuting the important work committed to our hands.

Resolved, That we rejoice and express our thanks to Almighty God, in view of the action of the American Board, recently taken in Hartford, in freely discussing the subject of Slavery, in adopting the Anti-Slavery sentiments of Mr. Tappan's letter of 1840, and in resolving to disregard the recent enactments of the Christian Nation relating to the restoration of Slaves and their children, and we earnestly hope and sincerely pray, that the time may soon come when they will withdraw all support from Slavery, by recalling Slaveholders from the Mission Churches.

Resolved, That in view of the condition of the Church which has sprung from Slavery, the relation of Christian Abolitionists to be an circumstance of great importance on their political action, but it is positively said that they prize politics more than Christianity.

Resolved, That the providence of God in opening the way before our missionaries into the interior of Africa, and inclining the hearts of so many of its rulers to desire the establishment of schools among them, viewed in connection with the encouraging prospect of the speedy civilization of the tribes around the Mission Stations, calls for the prayers and the liberal contributions of the friends of Missions in this Christian Country.

Resolved, That the success with which the great work of the Church has convened the Missionary among the Heathen Nations of Africa, should encourage the Missionary Societies of public vigorous efforts to supply the ministry with the increased number of Missionaries and preachers they need.

Resolved, That the success of Colporteurs in Kansas, in connection with the circulation of the Bible among the slaves, and the devotion of Christians to the slave trade, that, taken in connection with observations of the Missionaries of the Association, afford evidence of the fulfilment of the Bible Story, and indicate the day of priority following the number and efficiency of those who are continuously and successfully knocking in vain for Bibles.

Resolved, That it is the solemn duty of the friends of Missions, individually to avoid the sin of the great mass of the nation, in their political action, and to use the influence of Christian Abolitionists to be an circumstance of the great mass of Christian Abolitionists to be an circumstance in

AUCTION SALES.

SUNDRY ... WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

Positive Sale of 1,000 Shares Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Stock, in 1st Mortgage Bonds, payable at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., in New-York, 1st January, 1855, and Pittsburg Railroad 7 per cent Bonds, 1st Mortgage, payable at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., in New-York, 1st January, 1855, and 1st May, 1855, and Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad 7 per cent Convertible Bonds; interest payable at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., in New-York, 1st January and 1st July, 1855.

[illegible] shares Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Stock.
[illegible] shares New-York and Erie Railroad.
[illegible] shares New-York and Lake Erie Railroad.
[illegible] shares Hartford Bank.
[illegible] shares Phenix Bank.
[illegible] shares Merchants' and Citizens' Bank, of Long-Island.
[illegible] shares American Exchange Company.
[illegible] shares Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company.
[illegible] shares Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares Ledger's Fire Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares Home Fire Insurance Company.
[illegible] shares Canada and British Timber and Cotton Land Company.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent, this day, and the balance before 4 o'clock to-morrow. The accrued interest on all bonds to be charged to the purchaser.

N. B. M. holds under order of Sale, Bonds and other securities, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, in the Merchants' Exchange.

At Private Sale.—A great variety of first-class Railroad Bonds, Bank, Insurance and other Stocks. Office No. 4 Broad-st., next to corner of Wall.

BY HOUGHTON & MELLOR.—WEDNESDAY, ... o'clock, at the sales room, 113 Nassau-st., IMMENSE SALE OF SUPERIOR MADE CABINET FURNITURE, being the entire unsold stock of one of our large City manufacturers, who retires from the business, and the public, if they can meet with their every lot in the catalogue will be sold positively withdrawn from the trade, positively, and, that about refurnishing would be the ... Also, a large assortment of the stock previous to publication of the catalogue, it will be impossible to enumerate each part of the articles, which are to be found in the stock, viz: Rosewood, Mahogany, Maple and Black Walnut Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth, Brocatelle, Damask, Reps, Plushes, &c. Also, a large variety of the very finest, richest and most fashionable patterns of Parlor Furniture, in Rosewood, Mahogany, Maple and Black Walnut, Parlor Tables, Sofas, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Ottomans, Footstools, Fancy Chairs, Cabinet Work, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Dressing Bureaus, Tables, Mattresses, Feathers, Bolsters and Pillows, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mirrors, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Bronzes, Chinaware, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms cash.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SPLENDID VILLA SITES ... WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 4th and 5th of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M., each day.

West Flushing is on the line of the Flushing Railroad, and runs back to the Newtown and Flushing Plank-road, and is adjacent to the Union Course. It is within 10 miles of Grand-st. ferry, Williamsburg, and is nearer from any part of New-York, Brooklyn, or Williamsburg, by 1/2 or 3/4 of a mile, than Jamaica. It will be sold in sections, of which each will front 100 to 150 city lots. The streets are both wide and well graded, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well adapted for a delightful country ground. The Railroad Depot is now built on the corner of Centre-road Railroad-ave., and being directly in the center of the West Flushing, is convenient to every part of the property. The ground, for healthiness, beauty and ... Plushing, is unsurpassed by any place within 10 miles of New-York, and within ten minutes' walk of the Depot. On the first day, the sale will be confined to the portion bounded on the north and east by the Flushing and Newtown Plank-road, on the south by the Newtown Road, on the south and east by said ave., including the new National Hose Company and on the third and last day will be sold the balance of the lots that remain unsold on both the above portions.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.—Printed abstracts will be furnished at each purchaser's free of charge.

TERMS.—Ten per cent on the day of sale, the balance in the whole (with interest) is paid in, or one-half may be paid in cash and the other half may remain on bond and mortgage for 3 years, at 7 per cent. Persons wishing to attend the sale will find the cars of the Flushing Railroad, at 4 o'clock, from the Hunter's-pt. which will be reached by the ferry of the Flushing Railroad, at Hunter's Point, directly opposite the foot of Grand-st., at 10 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the ferry at the foot of the City and Long Island Docks. There are two trains daily, leaving the City daily, and the communication is so frequent it needs no further notice. Tickets for the Railroad to West Flushing, THREE SHILLINGS, the day of sale, with maps and further particulars, will be given by BARKER & ELLIOTT, No. 7 Nassau-st., near Wall-st., New-York, or to JONES, 42 Nassau-st., A. F. SMITH, No. 1 Broadway, MAY & ARAM, 5 Beekman-st., G. W. T. BURNETT, No. 2 Nassau-st., New-York, or to LAIDLE & Co., 19 Brooklyn-st., N. Y., or H. V. COGGSWELL, No. 3 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn; J. E. HUNCIE, No. 180 Grand-st., Williamsburg, or E. A. VAN HOUTEN, Flushing, West Flushing, L. I.

JAMES HERRIOT, Auctioneer.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at the sale of auction ... No. 12, Stanton-st., near 14th-st., being the most choice and valuable ... Every article will be sold, without reserve. All goods not sold this morning, will be sold at auction this evening. Every article will be sold positively to the highest bidder. Catalogues ready at the store. Sale commences at 11 o'clock, and 3 o'clock, P. M. ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, No. 4 Wall-st., New-York.

J. COLTON, Auctioneer.

BULLIONS' SALE OF FURNITURE, &c., &c.—J. COLTON will sell on TUESDAY, Sept. Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock, at the ... No. 32 Beekman-st. The sale of such superb and all clothes that were advertised for Wednesday last, will take place on that day. It will embrace a very large and beautiful assortment of 9/4 Wilton tapestry, Brussels and ingrain carpets, ... with other ... Also, about thirty full house lots, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, &c. &c. At 12 o'clock precisely, will be sold several superb tested rosewood piano-fortes by the best New-York and Philadelphia makers, warranted to be equal to any made. All warranted to be equal to any made. All such pianos will be sold without reserve. Also, a splendid full octave ... Also, a superior tested melodeon. Also, about twenty of the very finest French clocks, ... Also, a large assortment of silver, silver-plated, jewelry, silver spoons, French double ... Also, a large assortment of ... Also, a large variety of articles too numerous to mention. Every article is genuine and warranted as represented in the catalogue. Can be examined on Monday, Oct. 1, with catalogue.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 3, at 12 o'clock, at the ... Desirable Building Lots, situated in the ... of Jamaica, L. I., on the Long Island Railroad, about 12 m. out, and within ... the City of New-York, and within ... Also, a ... Dock. There are ... Railroad to West Flushing, THREE SHILLINGS, the day of sale, with maps and further particulars, will be given by BARKER & ELLIOTT, No. 7 Nassau-st., near Wall-st., New-York, or to JONES, 42 Nassau-st., A. F. SMITH, No. 1 Broadway, MAY & ARAM, 5 Beekman-st., G. W. T. BURNETT, No. 2 Nassau-st., New-York, or to LAIDLE & Co., 19 Brooklyn-st., N. Y., or H. V. COGGSWELL, No. 3 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn; J. E. HUNCIE, No. 180 Grand-st., Williamsburg, or E. A. VAN HOUTEN, Flushing, West Flushing, L. I.

JAMES HERRIOT, Auctioneer.

SCHOOL FURNITURE, BOOKS, APPARATUS, &c.—MONDAY, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Packer Collegiate Institute, Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn, the entire furniture, books, apparatus, &c. the property of the said institution. Public auctioneer also the sale of the said premises, which will be sold immediately after the sale of the furniture, if any offer be made. The whole of the said premises, to close the affairs of the institution.

MONEY, Oct. 2 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Connecticut, between Eighth and Atlantic-sts., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: Sofas, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Crockery, cook stove, range, &c. &c.

JAMES HERRIOT, Auctioneer.

MELINDA LOSS AT AUCTION.—CHARLES P. MELINDA will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4, at 3 o'clock, on the ground of a marked building lot, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, situated on the Rockaway and Flushing Plank-road, by an avenue 60 feet wide, in Gilmore's and Pierrepont's line, 60 feet Wide, in the district of 18 rods. Plans will be produced and the property have been informed to the Further particulars may apply to CHARLES P. MELINDA.

AUCTION SALE.—BY BELL & MUSH.

... the entire stock in the store of a ... leaving country, viz.: Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Stocks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Canes, Fancy Goods, &c. &c. The order is going West. Dry-goods will be sold at 10 A. M. and at 3 P. M. Sale at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. ... Broadway.

AUCTION SALES.

LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ... WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

Positive Sale of Valuable Household Furniture, at No. 10 ... the contents of the large four-story house on Bleecker-st., ... a great variety of ... Chinaware, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. The furniture has only been in use since the first of May, and will be sold without reserve.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—By H. H. LEEDS ... MONDAY, Oct. 2, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 108 4th-st., between Third and 4th-ave., household furniture, consisting of one superb rosewood upright pianoforte, made by Erard, of Paris; also, one elegant harp, made ditto; ... Brussels and ingrain carpets, ... mahogany and walnut ... Also, a superior tested melodeon. Also, ... French clocks, ... silver spoons, French double ... Also, a large assortment of ... Also, a large variety of articles too numerous to mention. Every article is genuine and warranted as represented in the catalogue. Can be examined on Monday, Oct. 1, with catalogue.

A. C. TUTTLE, Auctioneer.

FRESH IMPORTED DUTCH BULBOUS ROOTS.—A. C. TUTTLE will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 91 Wall-st., a fine assortment of choice Hyacinths Flower Roots from the celebrated nurseries of E. VAN DER SCHOOT & SONS, in Holland, consisting of hyacinths, tulips, jonquilles, crown imperials, narcissus, iris, ranunculus, Etc. &c. being the choicest roots imported in several years, in lots to suit purchasers.

PETER PARKE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—FURNITURE, FANCY GOODS, &c.—PETER PARKE will sell THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, No. 32 Nassau-st., a large assortment of new and second-hand household and counting-room furniture, stoves, oil paintings, clocks, &c. Also, an invoice of fancy goods, comprising fine enameled and gilt-edged wine glasses, China China and tea sets, fancy cutlery, elegant vases and pedestals, ornaments, ... table cloths, &c. &c. Terms cash.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

FRENCH JEWELRY.—WILLIAM IRVING & CO. will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, Oct. 3, at 10½ o'clock, at their auction rooms, No. 3 Pine-st., by order of assignee to pay the creditors, gold and silver watches, gold chains, gold and fancy pins, gold ear-rings, gold finger rings, gold and silver pencils, gold and silver fancy ... keys, studs, vest chains, coralline ... gold enameled corkscrews, 100 doz. coralline stamps for mounting, opera glasses, &c.

MATTHEW JORDAN, Auctioneer.

BY JORDAN & NORTON.—Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, No. 239 Pearl-st., near Cedar-st. The above would respectfully announce to the Trade that they will hold their first Lot Sale of BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., on the 20th of Oct. 1854. Also, Oct. 2, a large sale of works on Theology, Science, &c., rare and valuable, will be held at No. 342 Broadway. Catalogues ready Oct. 4.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—THIS DAY, Monday, Oct. 2, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 6 West 32d-st., all the furniture in the above house, consisting of parlor, dining room and chamber furniture, rosewood piano forte, &c. &c. to commence with the above furniture.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Sept. 16, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, in compliance to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Canal Office, of the 7th day of September, 1854, that at 12 o'clock at noon, will be sold at Public Vendue, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, the following lots and parcels of land, situate in said City, namely, the premises formerly occupied by Lorenzo B. Howard, in the Commissary of the United States Department of the City of New-York, and now owned by the State, consisting of eight lots, situate in the 21 ward, viz.: Four lots on the northeast corner of 116th-st. and Second-ave., and four lots on the southeast corner of 116th-st. and said avenue, the said lots being 25 feet 11 inches in front, front and rear, and 50 feet deep, on the same more or less. The conditions of sale will be, that one-fourth part of the purchase money to be paid at or within forty-eight hours after the sale, and the remainder to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, payable in six equal annual installments, with interest annually at 7 per cent. JOHN T. CLARK, State Engineer and Surveyor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of several Writs of Execution to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale by public auction on the 9th day of September, 1854, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Works of the American White Lead Company, corner of Imlay and William-sts., South Brooklyn, 1 new 40 horse power steam engine (Gaither & Co., makers); 2 steam boilers; 4 paint mixers; 4 paint mills; paving of various kinds; 3 blowers; large lot of iron pipe, 12 feet diameter; and all the other figures of the Company, consisting of the following, viz.: Brooklyn, Sept. 27, 1854. ENGLEBERT LOTT, Sheriff of Kings County. For further particulars inquire of CLARK & CORSWALL, Attorneys and Counsellors, No. 128 Broadway, New-York.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO CHATTEL MORTGAGES.—I will expose for sale, at the Merchants' Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of October, 1854, at 12 o'clock at noon, the following property, viz.: HUNTING'S Bay Fugine, Bellows, Machinery, Hose, Anchors, Cables, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, &c. Also, the steamboat or vessel called the HERCULES, her Engine, Boilers, Machinery, Hose, Anchors, Cables, Tackle and Furniture, &c.

JAMES B. BENSEL, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 30, 1854.

MEDICAL.

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION. By Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women. One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) sold in France. On Fine Paper, Extra Binding, $1. Sent free of postage to any address, on receipt of price. Its pathological treatment on diseases with and so much other matter fully described, with the causes, the symptoms and the proper mode of treatment, in a plain, simple, but in the proper sense, delicate manner, is a work which every woman can discover by consulting her own symptoms with the table of contents, and be her own physician in most complaints; and be cured much sooner and suffering. The wife about becoming a mother has often need of instruction, and a portion of the work has information to her future comfort, throughout life, with her management in her confinement, and the treatment of her infant, will find such instruction and advice, and also explain many symptoms which she may have experienced, matter of alarm. How many are suffering from a certain malady or ailment. How many are suffering from the effects of the secret vice, which undermines the health, the effects of which they are aware of, and for which they dare not seek advice. How many ruined for life by improper treatment. How many suffer from weakness, nervous irritability, loss of sleep, pain in the back, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, pimples on the face, and many other symptoms which are the effects of the secret vice. How many have difficult, painful or dangerous delivery, and show and premature removal. How many lives are sacrificed during each time, will find in its pages the means of prevention, management, and cure. How many a life might be saved by a timely consultation from a physician, who has had the experience of 20 years in the treatment of these complaints, and who has been spared to the sufferer, to her infinite relief, and to her advantage, by a timely prevention of this little volume. It is so constructed as to convey fully the meaning to the intelligent, and yet so delicately as to leave nothing for the intuitive, a blush to mantle the cheek of the most modest female. Sent free of postage to any address, on receipt of price. For sale by STRINGER & TOWNSEND, No. 102 Broadway; ADELANCE, SHERMAN & CO., Astor House; Mr. Vennes, 2 Dewitt & Davenport, Tribune Building; No. 3 Astor House; Mr. Rushton, Broadway; at the Publisher's Office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; JOSEPH TUCKER, Mobile, Ala.; T. P. PRESSON, No. 40 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia. On the receipt of $1 in cash will be remitted, by mail, free of postage, a copy of the United States. All letters must be addressed, post paid, to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York, or Box No. 1,291, New-York Post-Office.

DR. R. S. J. PERRY'S CO'S EXCELLENT WORK ON DISEASE.—THE SILENT FRIEND.—A very important work, sixteenth edition, illustrated by one hundred engravings and explanatory colored engravings, enlarged to 168 pages, containing the remedies for the prevention of disease, may be had at the office of the undersigned. Price 6d.

This book ought to be studied, by every young man, and every married man, who wishes to avoid disease. Those who are afflicted with the diseases mentioned in this work, will speedily repair their health, increase the animal spirits, invigorate and revive the whole animal machine, by taking as directed Dr. R. S. J. Perry's Specific Remedies. The medicines in these cases are strengthened and active to combat and destroy the disease with ease to himself and no offending. The remedies are:

DR. PERRY'S PURIFYING SPECIFIC PILLS—Price $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a box.

DR. PERRY'S CONCENTRATED DETERGIVE ESSENCE—Price $2.50 per bottle, or four quantities in one for $8, which $9 are saved.

DR. PERRY'S BALM OF SYRACUM.—Price $2.50 and $5 per bottle, as above.

Full directions, as well as "The Silent Friend," being a elaborate description of the various diseases for which the above are the remedies, accompany each bottle.

All communications (by mail) will be strictly confidential and specially attended to, and the article ordered will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by express, or otherwise, as may be directed.

E. WEIGERT, Physician and Surgeon, Sole Agent in the United States for the Dr. Perry, R. S. Perry Co's (of London) "The Silent Friend," and their Specific Remedies. Office, No. 274 William-st., N. Y.

MEDICAL ADVISER AND MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Eleventh edition, 250 pages, 70 colored engravings, treating on all the diseases of the genital system of the male and female with the latest discoveries in reproduction. The afflicted should use no remedies before learning from this valuable work the superiority of the means of cure, and the certainty of a perfect restoration to both married and single should consult it. Sent free of postage, on receipt of 25 cents, by the author, R. LAMONT, Physician and Surgeon, No. 41 Ann-st., corner of Broadway, where he cures all these diseases from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 6 to 9 P. M. Sundays, 10 to 12 A. M. Address Box No. 2,337, New-York Post-Office. We caution with the other papers in recommending Dr. LAMONT to the afflicted. Courier Des Etats Unis, Atlantic Zeitung, National Democrat, Day Book and New-Brunswick Times.

MEDICAL OFFICE.—Dr. COOPER, No. 14 Dean-st., between Chatham and William-sts., may be consulted with confidence on the diseases of his profession. Every form of disease, even the weakest can take it safely without fear of discovery. His medicines for nervous debility, after removing the disease, leave the system in as good condition as before the disease, entirely look up in Shade Cherrets. Office hours 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

DR. GOBBETT, No. 19 Duane-st., may be consulted with confidence on diseases of his profession. Twenty-three years in the practice of the profession, enables him to guarantee a cure in the same as that practiced by the great Hicord, of Paris, and all cases undertaken treated with the strictest confidence. N. B.—Dr. G. is a member of the New-York University. See his diplomas in his office.

A PRACTICAL PRIVATE TREATISE—16th edition, 100 pages, with plates, price 25. Sent to any address, free of postage, by A. Y. MOORE, Astor House, or by the author, JOE HARDY, M. D., No. 441 Hudson-st. Hours of consultation from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M., and 6 to 9 o'clock P. M. (Sundays excepted.)

CARD.—DENTAL OPERATIONS WITH SKILL.—Teeth supplied true to nature, and without pain performed, by F. KENNEY, No. 142 4th, near 11th-st., New-York.

OFFICE FOR PATENTS, NO. 3 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.—AGencies in LONDON, PARIS, BRUSSELS, VIENNA, &c. Specifications and Drawings for Applications, Surveys, &c. Reissue of Defective Patents, Renewal of Expired Patents, Caveats, Interferences and Appeals are prepared and conducted, and Opinions given on all legal and scientific points connected with Patents of Invention.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Provisional Protections, Security Stamp, Specifications and the Great Seal, are procured. Patents and Disclaimers entered and conducted. Assignments and Licenses prepared, executed and registered in London.

FRENCH, BELGIAN, and other Continental Patents are obtained, and Assignments prepared, executed and registered in the appropriate offices of record.

Special Patents are obtained in the Provinces, especially in Russia, where the Patent is taken without official examination into the validity, nor is it necessary to employ an agent in the province in same establishments.

An Inventor or Patentee Application, the undersigned, free of charge, if requested, that on a search of the many thousands of Patents granted in Europe, and which form the question of the trade to the evident superiority over others of American manufacture, and the most successful competition with the best of foreign, dealers can, with confidence, assure, always obtain at any desired supply of this class, which will be found cheap, and in better style than the very coarse, ugly, and inferior, whitemen. Silver and variety arranged on the northbound counter.

JAMES T. LEWIS & CO., No. 89 Water-st.

WIRE ROPE FOR MINES, INCLINED PLANES, SUGAR HOUSES, STEAMING TUBS ... and all other purposes where strength and durability are required, and cheaper than the hemp. Also, Manila Rope, and cheaper than the hemp. Very public. CHARLES W. COPELAND, No. 1 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

THE DIRECTORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the ... of the Bank of New-York, that on the balance due (50 per cent) will be constituted ... between this and the 1st day of October, together with interest at the rate of seven per cent. Per annum, from the 6th of June to the day of payment. Said stock is offered to all future dividends. Certificates for the Bank must be returned to the Bank at the time of payment. When certificates for (6) stock will be issued.

A. P. HALSEY, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Aug. 4, 1854.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE.—ALBANY, July 26, 1854.—The bonds are notified that the V per cent Convertible Bonds of this Company, may now be obtained at par, on application at this office, or at the transfer agencies of this Company in New-York or Boston.

The Bonds have ten years to run, bearing semi-annual interest warrants, payable in New-York. They are issued in coupons of $100 and $1,000 payable to bearer, but may be subdivided into larger amounts if desired, and made payable to order. JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

BUFFALO, CORNING AND NEW-YORK RAILROAD.—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 128 Roy, September 12, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual election for Directors of the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad Company will be held at Dunn's Hotel, in the village of Avon, Livingston County, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of October next. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. at 3 o'clock till the day after the election. NATHANIEL MARCH, Secretary.

DRAFTS ON ENGLAND, IRELAND, AND THE CONTINENT.—We draw on the

Union Bank of London.
Belfast Banking Company, Ireland.
National Bank of Scotland.

Payable at sight, one in sums to suit, from £1 upward.

TAYLOR BROTHERS No. 76 Wall-st., cor. Pearl.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Sept. 30, 1854.

THE EIGHTH INSTALLMENT of 10 per cent on the capital stock of this company, will be payable at the Company's office, No. 49 Wall-st., on or before the 1st day of October next. G. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

ROBERTSON, COLEMAN & CO., Bankers, Illinois.

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE.—Collections made in our vicinity at current rate of Exchange. Refer to Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO. August 16, 1854.

AN INSTALLMENT OF FIVE DOLLARS on each share of the Scrip Stock of the Manhattan Gas Light Company is required to be paid at the office of the Company, No. 48 Gold-st., on MONDAY, the 2d of October.

GROCERS' BANK.—NEW-YORK, Sept. 16, 1854.—The Annual Election for Directors and Inspectors of Common Stock, will be held at the Banking-House, on MONDAY, M. of October next, from 10 to 1 o'clock. By order of the Board. SAML. B. WHITE, Cashier.

PARTIES HOLDING BILLS OR DRAFTS ... PAGE & BACON, of St. Louis, or Bca Francisco, or change Bank, are requested to present them, for payment to DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

PACIFIC BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY the 10th inst., from 12 M. to 3 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Cashier.

STOCKS AND BONDS—Bought and sold, strictly on commission, by A. W. GREENLEAF, No. 1 Wall-st.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, ... No. 24 Wall-st.—The Company having their capital of $150,000 paid in cash, and securely invested, are prepared to insure against loss or damage by fire, on favorable terms. The interest of this Company will be found to offer paying interest to the stockholders, at the rate of one per cent per annum four fifths of the remaining profits are to be divided among the assured in proportion to their premiums, which profits are to be ascertained, after the accumulated profits and capital shall amount to $1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Stephen Whitney, John A. Gray, John D. Wheeler, Wm. H. Russell, A. C. Dowling, Jas. Bogardus, Geo. W. Blagge, Chas. H. Russell, Jesse Hartshorne, Polog Hall, Robert B. Minturn, Peter C. Stuyvesant, Jos. Gaillard, Jr., Thos. Hale, Jr., Daniel D. Smith, Robert B. Coit, Jas. Lee, Jr., Prosper M. Wetmore, Jas. Lee, Jr., Jas. Bogardus, Geo. Curtis, Geo. T. Adee, Jas. Bogardus, Jr., Wm. Sheldon, Jr., Geo. G. Delano, Jr., Jos. Gaillard, Jr., Jas. C. Bell, Daniel D. Smith, Prof. C. Fowler.

ROBERT B. HONE, President.

DUNCAN P. CURRY, Secretary.

BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—CHARTERED 1854.—OFFICE, No. 150 Fulton, corner of Front-st., Brooklyn, and No. 40 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st., New-York.—This Company having their capital invested in the most unexceptable securities, and having a large surplus, continues to insure dwellings, stores, and other buildings, furniture, goods, merchandise, vessels in port, and their cargoes, upon as favorable terms as any similar institution.

DIRECTORS.

William Ellsworth, Robert C. Bell, John A. Kennedy, Jas. Lenox, P. H. Williams, J. Quackenbos, Geo. Griffiths, Theodore Martine, Philander T. Barnum, Jas. Fiskin, John A. Smith, Jas. Fiskin, Jr., Jas. Fiskin, Jr., Jas. Fiskin, Jr.,

New-York Daily Times.

DATES FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE EL DORADO.

The Arrival of Gen. Concha—Public Demonstrations—Cuban Finances and Prospects said to Improve.

The U. S. Mail steamship *El Dorado*, HENRY J. HARTSTENE, Commander, arrived yesterday at the foot of Warren-street, from New-Orleans and Havana. She left New-Orleans on the 20th ult. On arriving at Havana on Sunday morning the 24th ult., her passengers for California and the Indians were transferred to the steamship *Falcon*, under the command of Capt. A. G. GRAY, hitherto of the *El Dorado*. The *Falcon* sailed on Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., for Aspinwall, and the *El Dorado* left Havana next morning at 8 o'clock. The *El Dorado* brings $112,200 in specie from New-Orleans, consigned as follows: BERRE & Co., $21,200; M. MORGAN & SON, $30,000; J. PUMNEY, $30,000; G. S. ROBBINS & SON, $11,000.

The thirst for pleasure and excitement, so characteristic of Cuban Spaniards, seized them eagerly upon the return of Gen. CONCHA to the Island, as Captain General in place of PEZUELA, to satisfy their morbid appetites in festivities, semi-barbarian amusements, and noisy popular demonstrations. Accordingly on last Sunday the city presented a very gaudy appearance. In all the principal streets rudely constructed arches could be seen, displaying quite a waste of red and yellow. National flags, drapery and festoons were profusely displayed, and in the evening much light was thrown upon the crowded streets from a great number of rudely bedaubed tumblers, which covered in many instances the entire fronts of stores, groceries and the residences of distinguished officials. The military, too, was not inactive. Martial music was heard in all directions, and quite an army of military officers in gala uniform thronged the streets and coffee-houses. The stranger was not left for a moment in doubt as to the nature of the Government thus reinstated over "la eiempre fel Isla de Cuba."

In the afternoon nothing scarcely could be heard near the Plaza but the monotonous, though excited shouting of omnibus drivers, "Plaza de Toros," "Plaza de Toros," and this celebrated office was soon thronged by a vast crowd of anxious spectators. The amusement itself needs no description. Most of your readers are doubtless acquainted with the nature of Bull fights in Havana. The place was crowded on the "sunny" and on the "shady side"—fair ladies were there to give their eyes on the bloody scene. Gen. CONCHA and his Cabinet were there as the illustrious patrons of the barbarous sport. A venerable-looking liveried usher with a trumpet was there, whose position seemed doubtful whether *Herald of the Bulls*, Bulldogs, or of Gen. CONCHA as great Bull Patron; our Cuban neighbors will perhaps inform us. A vast multitude of the "faithful people" was there, most vociferous in their shouts of welcome and cheer. We are not certain whether they rose in honor of the Bulls, the Bull-fighters, Bulldogs, or the Bull Patron—CONCHA.

It cannot be expected that the present popular enthusiasm *in favor of General CONCHA*, can be of long duration. The Spaniards will, perhaps, continue his zealous partisans; but the Creoles have no confidence in him, and unless he conciliates this class by important concessions, the Island will, perhaps, soon make strenuous efforts to cast off Spanish despotism, and obedient to her destiny become one of the bright stars in the flag of freedom.

Deaths.—On the 24th, REST. SMITH, of Consumption. On the 30th August, —— HYDE, suddenly, both belonging to the ship.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1854.

SUGARS—Beyond a few operations at prices rather in favor of sellers, there has been nothing of moment occurring during the present week, business in general being somewhat interrupted since the 21st by festivities to honor the arrival of the new Captain General.

The inquiry for the article, however, is better than usual at this season of the year, and an upward tendency is evidently manifesting, especially for parcels of good to fine quality. We quote Muscovado, of good to fine quality, at from 6¾@7¼ cents ℔ lb. for common to fair, and 7¼@7½ cents ℔ lb. for fine qualities; superior nominal.

MOLASSES—Continues of last quoted. A small lot sold this morning at 3¼ rials ℔ bag of 5½ gallons.

RICE—The only parcel of clean 40 tierces which came to hand have disposed of at 3¼ rials ℔ gallon and dressed the Antwerp.

LUMBER—White Pine very scarce and in good demand. Pitch Pine enjoys the same demand; there have been no arrivals for a long time. Of Sugar box shooks there have been some arrivals from Boston; from store have been at 18 rials. Hogsheads have been in demand and quotations have gone up to the extent of 1 rial ℔ gallon and from store at $2. Hoops from R. I. scarce at $35 to $40 for 12 feet, and $45 to $50 for 14 long. Empty bbls. 37 rials.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour continues altogether dull, and on an end last the following charters were closed, viz.: A Spanish brig of about 1,200 barrels, for Antwerp and back [illegible] at 10 rials each of 90,000; a Danish brig, of about 1,100 barrels, for Falmouth *with instructions*, at £2 [illegible]; a Spanish brig, of about 800 barrels, for do., at £2; and a Belgian ship of about 6,000 barrels, for do., at £2 10s. Quotations for the British Channel for orders are from at £2 10s. @£3 for direct ports of destination. For the United Ports there is a good demand, but no sales. Corn meal and partial sales of parcels are making at high rates for Spain in bond and bags. Quotations are 1½ rials ℔ ton; [illegible] ℔ bbl. of Sugar; $3 87½@4 ℔ bbl. of Molasses; Monongahela, £20@£24; Prince, $6@6 50. EXCHANGES—Are keeping dull and drooping, and past rates were:

London	12½ to 13 ℔ cent. premium.
Paris	par to ¼ ℔ cent. premium.
Antwerp	par.
[illegible]	¼ to ¾ ℔ cent. premium.
New-York	¼ to ½ ℔ cent. premium.
Boston	¼ to ½ ℔ cent. premium.
New-Orleans	½ ℔ cent. prem., short sight.

Doubloons—Sixteen are worth 71 ℔ cent. premium on ship board.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Bills of Mortality.

The City Inspector makes the following returns for the THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK of the present year:

Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 23d day of Sept. to the 30th day of Sept., 1854: Men, 146; women, 102; boys, 169; girls, 175. Total, 612.

DISEASES.

Abscess, chronic	1	Dropsy	1	Dropsy in head	12
Apoplexy	1	Dropsy in chest	4	Drowned	1
Asthma	1	Drowned	1	Disease of the heart	1
Bleeding from lungs	1	Disease of the liver	1	Disease of the [illegible]	1
Bleeding from nose	1	Disease of the [illegible]	1	Disease of the [illegible]	1
Bleeding from [illegible]